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Insurance won't cover CESW suit

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Prosecuting Attorney, John Huss, has asked for help in defending the county against a \$22 million lawsuit filed by City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters (CESW).

Huss asked the county board of commissioners on Tuesday, Aug. 22, to hire the Grand Rapids law firm of Warner, Norcross and Judd to assist him in preparing an answer and defense.

CESW filed the suit in Otsego County's 46th Circuit Court on Aug. 4 alleging Crawford and Otsego counties and the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority breached contracts in the 1991 sale of that facility to CESW.

The suit has asked the court to grant \$15 million to CESW for loss of past and future profits, and another \$7 million to recoup the landfill's purchase price and the cost of cleaning up contamination.

Huss asked the board to close its normal meeting to go into executive session to discuss the suit, but his request was turned down by a 3-to-2 vote with one commissioner absent.

Commission Chairman Dennis Long said, "If there will be any discussion, we'll discuss it openly."

On Friday, Aug. 25, the board reconvened at a special meeting to discuss the lawsuit and again Huss asked commissioners to go into closed-door executive session.

"As your attorney," Huss said, "I'm recommending very strongly to go to executive session. Our time is running short to answer."

Huss explained that there were privileged issues which must be discussed in private.

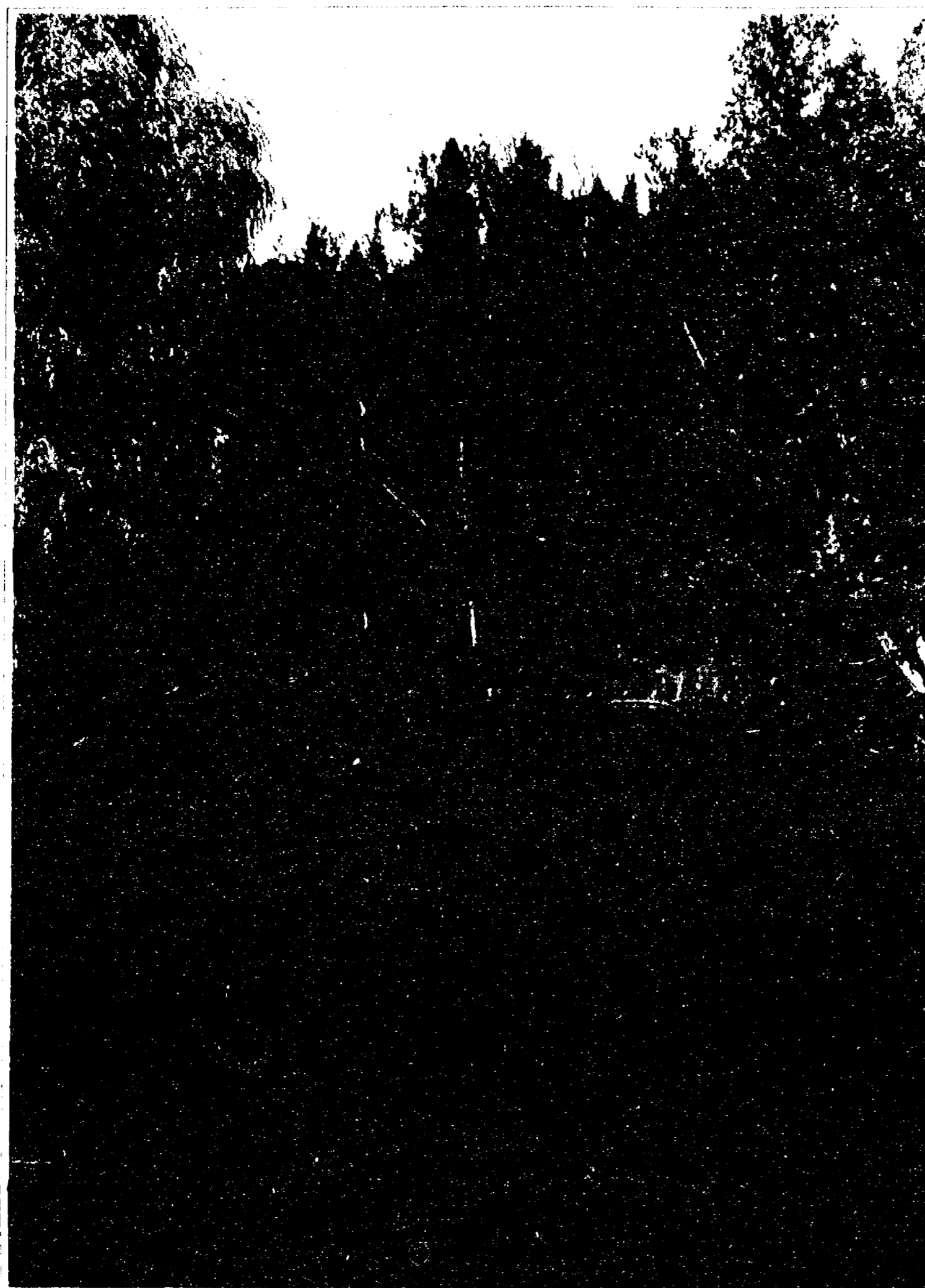
He said the CESW suit was a "fairly substantial lawsuit" and he told commissioners that county insurance carriers would not handle it, and urged the commission to hire Warner, Norcross and Judd.

Attorney Peter Gustafson, with Warner, Norcross and Judd was present at the meeting. He said, "Our attorneys worked with the advisory committee of the board, so they have some involvement, some background in the matter. I don't know where this litigation may lead, but I view it as a continuation of work already done."

Huss said another reason to bring in outside attorneys is that he could be called as a witness by CESW, which could disqualify him from performing many of the normal duties of his office.

"The biggest issue is a violation of contract," Huss said. "But there is a subissue of environment. Neither I nor the assistant prosecutor have experience in environmental law."

When the price tag for an outside consultant was discussed, Gustafson said the board needs to confront the



A glorious holiday weekend

The serenity of a late summer day on the North Branch of the AuSable River seems frozen in time, but only moments after this photo was taken residents of that part of Crawford County were whooping and hollering as the fiftieth running of the Great Labor Day Flashlight Bend Boat Race got underway. For more on this race, the oldest river race in the county, see page 1B.

Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

reality that in protracted litigation the costs could be significantly larger than the suggested \$5,000 cap the board had discussed.

"It would be inefficient to retain the firm for \$5,000 if you don't use them to go forward with the case," said Gustafson.

Board Chairman Dennis Long asked, "Is this a \$100,000 case, or a \$700,000 case?"

Gustafson replied, "We have never charged \$700,000 in legal fees for a case, but \$100,000 is realistic with any law firm. We will charge only for what we do."

At that point a motion to go into executive closed session passed with a unanimous vote.

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Frederic meeting called illegal by Michigan Militia

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

The Michigan Militia contributed to stopping a public hearing and special meeting of the Frederic Township board on Tuesday, Aug. 29.

William H. Ordiway Jr., 4th Division Commander of the Michigan Militia, said, "The meeting was shut down due to illegal processing. The militia was called in because they (some Frederic residents) felt they (the township board) were doing illegal meetings."

Ordiway said the meeting was illegal because the township failed to have a notice on the township hall and all members were not present.

"Our goal is to bring the government back to the people, where it belongs," said Ordiway about the militia's involvement in the Frederic Township meeting. "Starting with the townships. The board works for the people, the people do not work for the board."

The purpose of Tuesday's meeting according to the notice published in the *Crawford County Avalanche* was to "discuss road improvements and any business which may be legally brought before the board."

The agenda for the meeting included a public hearing to discuss the paving of several roads, easements required for a sewer and paving project, financing for that project, the purchase of a fire truck chassis and to dismiss the

township's cleaning service.

"They (the board) were trying to cover this up to where they would be able to pass some of this stuff without the public knowing it," said Ordiway.

After the public hearing discussing the paving of roads, Supervisor Brian Hulbert called for a five minute recess. At that time, Dean Welch, Frederic Township resident, informed the board that if they continued they would be conducting an illegal meeting. Ordiway also notified the board that any further discussion by the board would be illegal.

"We can discuss anything at any meeting," said Hulbert to Welch and Ordiway. "I don't understand your purpose," said Hulbert. "What is on here (the agenda) you don't want discussed?"

Ordiway denied that there was a specific agenda item. He said he objected because the meeting was illegal.

"Then your just here to cause trouble," said Hulbert.

Hulbert acknowledged that a meeting notice should have been posted on the hall. "That is the only thing I can see that was not done. I see no problem in discussing these items just as long as (the items are) not voted on." When asked later, Hulbert said the failure to post the notice was not intentional but merely an oversight.

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Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the week of Aug. 28 to Sept. 4

The Crawford County Sheriff Department reported 151 incidents during the week of Monday, Aug. 28 to Monday, Sept. 4. Incidents ranged from the recovery of a stolen vehicle to a vehicle being damaged by a stray baseball.

There were nine vehicle accidents during the week. Four of the accidents involved personal injuries. A single car accident occurred on W-72, east of Grayling. Joseph Szajner was driving east when he lost control of his vehicle. Sheriff officials believe he may have lost control due to a heart condition.

The vehicle left the road and hit several trees. The driver's side airbag did inflate during the crash. Sheriff officials said Szajner was removed from the vehicle by a passing motorist before the fire department arrived. Szajner and his wife, Anna, were taken to Mercy Hospital. According to department spokesman, the Szajners were kept overnight for observation and released. The Szajners received only minor injuries in the crash. The vehicle, however, was totaled.

There were 11 public peace disturbances reported including someone shooting a high power rifle.

A stolen vehicle was recovered during a routine patrol parked at the Frederic Elementary School on Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The Sheriff Department assisted with a brush fire on W. Jones Lake Rd. Only one DUI was issued during the holiday week. That incident occurred on 7 Mile Rd.

The Sheriff Department also responded to six burglaries, four larcenies, three assaults, 11 family trouble disturbances, and six suspicious person investigations.

Grayling Mercy Hospital receives exceptional survey results for patient care

Grayling Mercy Hospital's physicians and staff were lauded by surveyors from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) Wednesday, Aug. 30, following a 3-day survey that scrutinized the way patients are cared for at Mercy.

The survey team included an administrator, physician and nurse from the Chicago-based Commission that approves accreditation status to over 80 percent of the hospitals in the United States. JCAHO accreditation acknowledges that Mercy Hospital meets stringent standards of care.

"It was an exceptional survey," said Dennis Renander, president and CEO of Mercy Health Services North. "This is one measure of success for our health care team. The surveyors' comments speak well of our organization."

Jacquelyn DuPlantis, nursing surveyor from Dallas, TX, was impressed with Mercy's patient-

focused care from the physician's office, to the hospital, to home care. "I think you all are doing a marvelous job," DuPlantis said. She added that Mercy's holistic approach to patient care, under the leadership of Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, was visionary and ahead of many hospitals throughout the country.

Mercy's medical staff leadership received high marks for being involved in improvement processes that affect the way patient care is delivered at Mercy. Dr. Douglas Slater, chief of staff, was complimented by physician surveyor Dr. Robert Potter of Plattsburgh, NY.

"The medical staff plays an active and enthusiastic role in patient-care improvement activities," Dr. Potter said. He praised the doctors for their involvement and constructive approach to problem solving.

"We are a very good team and it showed," said Dr. Slater. He added

that Dr. Potter took ideas from Mercy to share with other hospitals he will survey across the country.

Mercy's physical plant operations and safety policies and procedures were under scrutiny by Frank Moran of Santa Fe, NM, the JCAHO administrative surveyor. Speaking on the condition of the hospital building, Moran said that Mercy Grayling was the first hospital he's surveyed this year with no recommendations for improvement.

"It's extraordinarily rare not to find facility and safety issues," Moran said.

Surveyors interviewed department directors, physicians, patients, family members, staff and volunteers during their visit Aug. 28-30. They also visited Mercy Manor, the long-term care facility, and commended the staff for their continuous quality-improvement efforts. They also paid special tribute to Dr. Ralph Steffe, M.D., medical



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Frederic meeting called illegal by militia

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Both Welch and Ordiway stated that even discussing the items would be illegal.

After more discussion, the board ended the meeting, but it was never officially adjourned. Hulbert said anyone who would like to discuss other items on the agenda could call him.

Ordiway and Welch said that comment meant Hulbert was calling a closed door meeting, which is against the Open Meetings Act.

After the board ended the public hearing, a heated discussion broke out between township residents, the militia and board members. Several township residents were upset that the Michigan Militia interfered.

Ed Gosicki, Frederic resident and volunteer fireman, said, the actions of the militia would endanger the lives of citizens by leaving them without adequate fire fighting equipment and poor roads.

"So now we have to live with poor road conditions, but you're helping us," said Gosicki to Ordiway. "You're slowing down the process."

Residents who live along the roads that were to be paved, were also upset. One man said, "Do you guys realize we've only got until October to get our roads? It's none of your business."

"We don't want you here," said one resident. "Go where the majority wants you."

Ordiway replied, "I go where I've been asked." He stated he was present as a commander of the militia that covers 10 counties, including Crawford County. "This is a citizen's militia. We are a citizen's militia."

Hulbert said later, "We agreed as a board to discontinue the meeting under the possibility that it was (illegal)."

Evelyn David, membership information officer of the Michigan Township Association (MTA), said as long as the township board did not continue with the meeting nothing illegal occurred.

"At a special meeting, they can handle only what a special meeting is called for," said David. Since one board member was missing, it was appropriate for the board to discuss only the paving issues.

Board member Betty Sajdak was unable to attend due to a family illness. The rules regulating township meetings published by the MTA states, "No business may be transacted at a special meeting of the board unless the business has been stated in the notice or all members are present. Notice of special meetings must be posted at the township hall and at such other meeting place if any at least 18 hours before the meeting."

David said posting a meeting notice 18 hours before a meeting on the township hall is the minimum requirement. Advertising the meeting in the local paper is going further than required of the township, she said.

Since the meeting did not continue after the public hearing, David said it was not illegal. Board members can be fined \$1,000 each for conducting an illegal meeting.

The Michigan Militia was also present at a second meeting of the Frederic Township board on Friday, Sept. 1.

A notice of the special meeting on Friday was posted on the township hall more than 24 hours before the meeting time. The second meeting was held to discuss the topics that the board was unable to finish at the meeting on Tuesday.

The special meeting will not replace

any regular meeting of the township board, said Hulbert. The special meeting was called in order to handle issues that couldn't wait until the regularly scheduled meeting.

Board member Jonathon McLeod explaining the reason for the special meeting said, "We had to get this financial thing nailed down."

Ordiway asked the board about the absence of the American Flag and a Pledge of Allegiance before meetings. Hulbert answered this hadn't been done since before he was township supervisor.

Ordiway also questioned whether Hulbert had a conflict of interest by being the township supervisor and a volunteer member of the Frederic Township Fire Department. Ordiway read a law from the state constitution that stated Hulbert couldn't serve in both capacities.

This question again caused a heated discussion between board members, township residents and Ordiway. Hulbert, in an effort to curtail the discussion, stated that he resigned from the fire department.

After the meeting, a 1992 amendment to the law Ordiway read was located. The amendment states that as long as Hulbert isn't the Chief, full-time or paid for his time, than there is

no conflict of interest.

One volunteer fire department member said the fire department would not accept Hulbert's resignation. The law Ordiway stated was outdated, said the volunteer.

Ordiway said the law is not outdated and provided the Avalanche with a copy of a letter from the Attorney General's office which says, "The positions of township supervisor and paid volunteer firefighter are incompatible, because of the supervisory/subordinate relationship between the two positions." The letter was dated Aug. 30, 1995 and signed by Assistant Attorney General Amy Rosenberg.

The board was able to successfully complete all of the items on the agenda. The board also made motions to act on the paving issues discussed at the public hearing on Tuesday.

Ordiway stated a closed door meeting had to have occurred in order for the board to act on those items. The motions were made as a result of the discussion at the public hearing.

The next meeting of the Frederic Township Board will be Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Frederic Township Hall.

Deputy Director speaks of DEQ

Deputy Director Russ Harding recently issued the following statement regarding the new Department of Environmental Quality:

"As you know Governor Engler signed Executive Order 1995-18 on Aug. 1, 1995, which effectively split the Department of Natural Resources into two departments: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Executive Order becomes effective Oct. 1, 1995, and we plan to implement it very quickly so there is no noticeable break in environmental protection efforts. But, before I tell you what we're going to do, let me first explain how the departments will be set up.

"The DEQ will be responsible for environmental protection and will include the following divisions: Air Quality, Environmental Response, Surface Water Quality, Environmental Assistance, Underground Storage Tank, Waste Management. The majority of the Geological Survey Division will be transferred to the new department with the exception of the geological resource evaluation and mapping program, and the groundwater database program.

"The majority of the Land and Water Management Division will be transferred to the DEQ with the exception of the farmland and open space preservation program, natural rivers program, and the Michigan information resource inventory system.

"The DNR will keep the traditional conservation divisions such as, Fisheries, Wildlife, Parks & Recreation, Law Enforcement and it will maintain responsibility for the state's land transactions currently performed by the Real Estate Division.

"Some of you may have received preliminary information regarding this reorganization that is not completely accurate. So, I just want to clarify the following three issues: 1) the Dam Safety Program will be transferred to the DEQ and remain a part of the Land & Water Management Division; 2) the Environmental Conservation Officer (ECO) program will be transferred to the DEQ; and 3) there will be a change in how permit appeals are handled; but I'd like to first tell you about the remaining parts of the Department of Environmental Quality.

"The DEQ will also include the Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Great Lakes. In addition, the Coordinator of Environmental Education will be transferred to the new department as well as the Environmental Education Advisory Committee. I will decide all permit appeals, unless I was the initial decision-maker, in which case I have the flexibility to appoint a third party in order to avoid conflicts of interest.

"So, what does this all mean in terms of enforcement. Well, I'm sure you've heard some claim that this order would result in a substantial depreciation in the state's environmental enforcement efforts.

However, that's just not true. In fact ECOs will be transferred to the DEQ. In the future we plan to contract for those services from the State Police and/or the DNR and phase the ECOs back to the DNR to enhance the CO ranks. However, this doesn't mean we're going to slack off on enforcement. Some have claimed that contracting for services will also decrease the level of enforcement. We believe just the opposite. By contracting for enforcement activities, we believe the focus of individual investigators will be on enforcement 100 percent of the time and will alleviate investigators from some of the burdensome administrative work they currently perform. In addition, we don't think it's cost-effective to have three state departments (State Police, DEQ and DNR) maintaining police forces in state government, especially when the vast majority of enforcement actions are civil actions initiated by staff.


"One of the questions that's been raised is whether splitting the DNR is really a necessary step, and whether it will be good for the environment. I believe that this is a necessary step for the continued protection of the state's environmental resources. The people of Michigan have consistently voiced support for natural resources programs and protection of our unique environment. We need to maintain, and build on, past environmental successes of this state. Oftentimes, the environmental protection programs

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BARBERSHOP HARMONY IS IN THE GRAYLING AREA

The first gathering for a new barbershop style chorus will be held Monday, September 11 at 7:30 pm, at Old Kent Bank, main office community room, downtown Gaylord.

- Men and young men who like to sing are invited.
- No experience necessary (except singing in the shower).
- This is a fun, 4-part great harmony (tenor - lead - bari - bass).
- For further information, call Bill Greene at (517) 348-5972, or Hank Hedges at (517) 731-1169



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Mercy Hospital survey

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director, for the contributions he's made to the patients, staff and families there.

"We've prepared for this survey over the past several months and I would like to commend everyone for their hard work and dedication," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, chief operating officer. "The surveyors were comfortable with us because we work together as a team. Our efforts were noticed and we all should be very proud."

She praised the efforts of the JCAHO preparation teams and noted the dedication and commitment of Debra Larson, director of quality management.

Final recommendations will be prepared by the JCAHO surveyors over the next 60 days, and will be sent to the hospital administrative team for follow-up.

"Our community can be proud that Mercy Hospital is focusing on continuously improving the quality of care offered to our patients," said Riemer-Matuzak. "Our extraordinary survey shows an organization-wide commitment to provide quality care."

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Adopt-A-Highway program recognizes local groups

State Transportation Director Patrick Nowak was the keynote speaker at an Adopt-a-Highway recognition luncheon, Thursday, Aug. 31 at the Alpena Civic Center.

The luncheon recognized 315 groups in northeast Michigan, including 17 from Crawford County who have adopted a section of highway.

The groups pick up litter at least three times a year along their adopted sections.

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the Adopt-a-Highway program in Michigan. As part of the celebration, members of each group in the state received hats with Adopt-a-Highway logos and each of the

Michigan Department of Transportation's nine regions is holding a recognition luncheon to thank all the volunteer groups.

Crawford County groups include; Knights of Columbus Council 1982, Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM, C. F. Fick and Son, Inc., Heritage Baptist Church, Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare, Enchanted Forest Property Owners, Young Men of Shawono, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Grayling Eagles #3456, South Branch Antiques, 1439 Engineer Detachment Family Support, American Cancer Society, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Tri Lakes Home Builders Association, North Flight EMS, Skyline Ski Area, and Eldorado Emergency Association.

Woodwind quintet to perform at Mercy Manor

The Huffman Prairie Winds woodwind quintet will be performing in the dining room at Mercy Manor on Friday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend this performance of one of three classical chamber ensembles within The Air Force Band of Flight.

Named for the nearby historic plain where the Wright Brothers conducted many of their early aviation experiments, the quintet was founded in 1984, and uses members of the concert band. The current members are Staff Sergeant Therese M. Wacker,

flute and noncommissioned officer in charge; Airman First Class Krista Pfennig-Berning, oboe; Airman First Class Mary Nan Young, clarinet; Airman First Class Robert D. Jordan, bassoon; and Senior Airman Jeffrey C. Wacker, horn.

These five active-duty Air Force members perform a wide variety of music, ranging from the traditional classical repertoire to show tunes and ragtime.

For more information about their free performance at Mercy Manor, contact Laura Labo at 348-0416.

RECD offers low-interest loans for home repairs

Philip H. Shaw, county supervisor for the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD), a mission area within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), recently announced the availability of home-repair loans (504 Loan Program) to assist very-low income rural residents of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties in making repairs or improvements on their home.

"The 504 Home Improvement Loan Program is an excellent opportunity for our lower-income residents to receive funding assistance needed to make necessary improvements on their homes," said Shaw.

RECD Home Improvement Loans are made available to those who need some work done on their house to bring it up to minimum standards. It also provides loans to homeowners to remove health or safety hazards from their dwellings.

Eligibility is based on adjusted family-household income; in Crawford, Ogemaw or Roscommon County, household income cannot exceed:

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4	\$16,300
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6	\$18,900

Loans are available for such things as: water and sewage systems; installation of insulation; storm windows; electrical systems; weak or damaged floor, wall or roof. Loans can also be used to remodel for physical disability needs or handicap accessibility.

The 504 Loans are convenient means of obtaining necessary financing. For a loan of \$2,600 or less, there is no mortgage, or lien of any kind on the property, no credit report required, no closing costs, no appraisal, minimal paperwork and is available to low-income households in rural areas regardless of age. On a 20-year loan, with a 1-percent fixed rate of interest, payments can be as low as \$12 per month for loans of \$2,400. Loans between \$2,500 and \$7,500 do require a mortgage, and per month payments will be higher.

"There are a significant number of rural residents in Michigan who are in need of essential repairs or improvements on their homes, and we have the financing that can help them," said Shaw.

Shaw indicated that anyone interested in obtaining further information or assistance regarding the 504 Home Improvement Loan, can contact the West Branch County Office at (517) 345-5470.

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and the resource management programs have competing priorities.

"Under the reorganization, both environmental programs and resource management programs will get the attention they deserve as both will have cabinet level status as separate departments. In addition, the separate departments will quell the decades-old concern that hunting/fishing dollars are being used to support the environmental programs.

"Now that I've told you how we'll be organized, let me tell you what we're going to do with this new department. But, let me preface my comments with some introductory remarks about the realities of environmental protection in the 90s.

"Environmental protection is changing. The command and control techniques of the 70s are no longer effective in a global economy. For example, point source controls have allowed us to make significant environmental improvements over the last 20 years, however, in order to realize continued improvements we must use new techniques to address issues such as non-point source pollution. New challenges are occurring, such as unprecedented budget cuts at the federal level that will have a resounding effect on state programs. There is increased emphasis on service delivery for all aspects of government. We need cooperative relationships with our customers — the public, industry and environmental groups — to ensure that new environmental regulations are cost effective, and will result in real environmental improvements while still allowing our American companies to maintain their competitive edge.

"I feel that I have some of the best environmental managers in the country. They must have the flexibility they need to change the way of doing business in this state so that they can creatively address complex problems, such as how to reduce combined sewer overflows, and how to permanently get rid of the permit backlogs. For example, I am committed to eliminating the NPDES permit backlog within a 5-year period using a watershed management approach.

"I expect that new technology will play a major role in making the divisions more accessible to the public.

Congressman Camp's representative to visit Grayling Sept. 13

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Road Commission building on Sept. 13. Tarin Boven will be meeting constituents between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. The county road commission building is located at 500 Huron, Grayling. If you are unable to attend, but wish to discuss a federal matter, call 1-800-342-2455.

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For example, the Department calendar will be accessible to the public by computer. We also hope to allow the public to perform transactions with the department by computer, such as applying for permits.

"I have heard a number of comments in recent days about my beliefs regarding environmental enforcement. Many of these comments make it seem as if enforcement should be the goal of the environmental regulatory programs. I firmly believe that the true goal of an Environmental Regulatory Program is compliance with environmental laws and regulations. Enforcement is simply one tool that is used to obtain compliance. We also obtain compliance through our permitting and inspection activities.

"Experience throughout the country has demonstrated that we will never have enough inspection and enforcement resources to ensure compliance. Inspection and enforcement activities are resource intensive. Many facilities remain outside of the regulatory framework and present a real threat to the environment. Our experience has demonstrated that pollution prevention and compliance assistance initiatives

offer real promise in achieving higher, consistent levels of compliance. It is better to reduce waste and prevent pollution rather than manage waste once its created.

"One of my proudest achievements as deputy director has been the creation of the Environmental Assistance Division to increase the focus on pollution prevention and provide assistance to small and medium businesses.

"Additionally, I recently established a field operations quality action team to seek suggestions on how the Environmental Protection Bureau might improve its field operations by eliminating non value-added activities and providing better customer service. The recommendations of this quality action team should also allow use to achieve a higher compliance rate by improving the focus of our field

operations.

"The Department of Environmental Quality will be customer driven. We will build on the past successes of the environmental protection programs by placing the emphasis on providing more services to our customers, alleviating the permit backlog, and decreasing the turnaround time for permits. We will also open an office in the City of Detroit within six months of the establishment of the new department in order to provide more access to the DEQ for the largest population center in the state. We will develop partnerships and promote volunteerism among our customers.

"In addition, we will encourage amendments of current laws that inhibit the department's ability to strive for these partnerships and continue to implement amendments that provide for them.

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First Baptist Church hosts missions conference

The Northern Baptist Round Robin Missions Conference will be held September 10 through 21 at local Baptist churches in Frederic, Grayling, Harbor Springs, Onaway, Manton, Prescott, Gladwin, Harrison, Farwell, Mt. Pleasant and Casnovia.

The Frederic First Baptist Church will host John MacLennan of Scotland on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor MacLennan will minister through music on his bagpipes.

On Monday, Sept. 11, the Frederic Baptist Church will host Terrence McClure of Jamaica; Ron Naudle of South Africa on Tuesday, Sept. 12; Bruce Cook of Germany on Wednesday, Sept. 13; and Terry Harris of Kenya on Thursday, Sept. 14.

The public is welcome to come to these services which will be held at 7 p.m. each evening.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We need freedom of choice, dedication to morality

To the editor:

A mother drowns her two innocent children. She pleads guilty to murder. The mitigating circumstances was continuing sexual abuse, of the mother, since childhood. This was confirmed by the sexual degenerate whose actions, supposedly, led to the murders. The mother, pleading for clemency, received a life term, with parole possible. The sexual pervert went scot-free. The two tiny tots received a loving interment, having lived a total life of five years.

A mother, and her family of three school-age children, decide that they are going to move to a small community in one of our southern states. The community was voluntarily committed to public prayer in their schools, since the town was settled. The family, under the influence of the mother, now demand that they have the right of discomfiting the local families and children by asking for prayers to be suspended.

Federal Reserve figures, released in 1989, show that the richest one percent of American households — with a net worth of at least \$2.3 million — owned

nearly 40 percent of the nation's wealth. If this 40 percent of ownership of wealth continues to grow at a compound rate of six percent, which is not an unreasonable anticipation, the 40 percent would become 80 percent ownership by the year 2002.

Top executive salaries, bonuses and options continued their upward spiral in 1994. Professional athletes and entertainers found themselves ensconced in the same luxury for singing and playing children's games. Wages for lower income workers has not kept pace with the growth of labor's output.

Downsizing of employment, erosion of consumer competition and an increasing concentration of wealth results in an unrecognized hidden material tax caused by moral and material degradation. To suggest that a new structure of government taxation will make any significant change is ridiculous. We need a dramatic return to freedom of choice, other democratic principles and dedication to morality.

Ralph W. Fisher
Prudenville

We're coming to listen

To the editor:

Utility services are generally taken for granted — and that's the way it should be. Flip the switch and the lights come on. Pick up the phone and dial tone is expected. Indeed, the overall quality of utility service is so consistent and reliable, we don't give it much thought.

If, however, this isn't the case for you, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) would like to know. On Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m., the MPSC will hold a consumer forum at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling. The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for area residents and business owners to meet with my fellow commissioners and me. We want to hear your experiences, questions and concerns regarding electric, natural gas and telephone service. The commission is the state

government agency responsible for regulating Michigan's investor-owned utility companies.

As we move toward utility industry deregulation, the MPSC recognizes that the existing regulatory framework which has served Michigan well for many years may be inadequate. The MPSC has recently suggested a comprehensive review of Michigan's energy statutes that would allow for greater innovation, achieve rate flexibility and promote utility competition. We will be available Sept. 12 to discuss the rapidly-changing regulatory environment, quality-of-service issues, billing problems, power outages, long-distance and 900-number telephone services, or any other utility issue of importance to you.

John G. Strand, Chairman
Michigan Public Service Commission

Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Kudos to writers

To the editor:

Kudos to the writers Alstott, Connolly, Kneff, and Tucker for their pertinent and courageous contributions to editorial page last week.

Stanley R. Pierce
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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Democratic exodus a puzzler

Bradley explained:

"Republicans are infatuated with the magic of the private sector and reflexively criticize government as the enemy of freedom."

"And the Democrats distrust the market, preach government as the answer to our problems, and prefer the bureaucrats they know to the consumer they can't control."

Although sounding like a person headed for mountaintop to mull the futurity of it all, the former pro basketball star and Rhodes Scholar, in virtually the next breath, allowed as how he might end up running for president, possibly as an independent.

Mr. Bradley is the sixth Democrat to abandon a senate seat in the next election. Others are Sens. Paul Simon of Illinois, James Exon of Nebraska, Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, David Pryor of Arkansas, and Howell Heflin of Alabama.

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, who also sort-of ran for president a while back, reportedly is pondering the same move, and Sen. Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, who is 76 and has Parkinson's disease, may also follow suit.

In addition, two Democrats switched parties this term — Sens. Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado and Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama.

On the other side of the fence, only one Republican, Sen. Hank Brown of Colorado, has announced voluntary retirement.

WHAT DOES all this mean?

For one thing, it means something may be wrong with our whole political system.

American politics may indeed be "broken," as Sen. Bradley suggested.

Sen. Exon, in announcing his swan song, cited "the ever increasing vicious

polarization of the electorate" as the main reason he's calling it quits after 18 years.

Sen. Heflin, leaving after 24 years, also warned about deterioration of the process, decrying a decline of civility in public life and politics.

They all are probably right. But other questions emerge.

All these men have been part of the process for most of the last quarter century at least.

Why did it take so many years for them to realize politics is going sour?

And aren't they at least partly responsible for the way things are? They've been in the thick of it.

THE DEMOCRATIC exodus also means that Republicans likely will maintain a majority in the Senate in the 1996 election, and have a realistic chance to win 60 seats, the magic number needed to stifle debate and thus tightly control legislative action.

The U.S. Senate apparently is not a fun place to work anymore, at least for Democrats, who are in the minority and might well stay there.

Being a member of the senate minority is not nearly as satisfying nor illustrious nor effective as being in the majority.

That may be another important reason so many Democrats are retiring or switching.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—It's easy to get rid of the leaves in your yard... if your neighbor's not home.

—Three keys to success for any man: Brains, drive, and an ambitious wife.

—If Shoeless Joe Jackson played baseball at today's salaries, he'd be able to afford two pairs.

—After Labor Day, a turtle crossing the road in the Upper Peninsula has a good chance of making it.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

Golden Years? ...and other thoughts!

figure out what is so golden about them.

I have missed the past two summers... last year my summer was taken up fighting bronchitis... this summer has been missed by spending most of it indoors getting used to a new hip...

...and at my age, I can't afford to miss too many summers.

Who ever coined the phrase Golden Years had to be referring to themselves, or was a bit unstable in their head.

When I turned 70 a few years ago, I was told you have arrived — into the golden years...

Since then, I have been trying to

A while back, I met Eileen Parsons in the alley behind the Avalanche when I was going to the office, the first thing she said was, let's dance... we were both using a cane... with all the problems she has had, she still retains her Irish humor.

Those who wish, may have those 70-plus golden years... for this young fella, I'll take the silver ones of the 50s, 60s, and 70s...

With school starting, I guess that is the reason I have seen more young guys on the streets and can't help noticing some of the hair cuts they are sporting.

I mean, those that look like the barber put a bowl on their heads and cut just the hair he could see.

That must be the fad now days... but, it brought back memories when I was growing up.

There were some of us back then, who also had hair cuts like those of today.

The only difference was that ours was a symbol of poverty. Our mothers actually put a bowl on our heads and cut all the hair that she saw hanging out underneath. We couldn't afford a barber, even at 25 cents.

Just shows some fads come from necessities... that is if you can remember the 20s and early 30s.

Not being a pizza nut, I have a question? The other night Thelma and I had been out of town and decided to have an easy meal and decided on pizza... one pizza, plenty for just the two of us... no way can you order one

pizza, you have to take two no matter what. Why? Beats me, maybe the oven gets lonesome if there is just one cooking...

This reminded me of the time I stopped in at the Texan restaurant in Mt. Pleasant for breakfast. I ordered one egg scrambled, sausage, toast and coffee... no way could I have just one egg, the waitress told me I had to take two, no matter what. Why? Beats me, maybe their chickens lay two eggs at a time and they have to keep them together!

And there are those who wonder why people sometimes get frustrated.

A few closers from Joe Falls' Forum in the Detroit News:

Anecdote Alley: A guy was trying to buy a football ticket from a scalper outside the stadium. He was waving a \$100 bill in the scalper's face.

A woman walked up and said: "Here, I'll give you a ticket, 50-yard line. It's my late husband's. You can sit next to me."

"But," the man asked, "wouldn't you rather give it to one of his friends?" "Naw," the woman said, "they're all at the funeral."

Bob Bennett, the Phormer Pharmacist, now retired, says, "As I've grown older, I've become more pessimistic. When I count my blessings, I say, Five, four, three, two..."

Idle thought: One thing about living in the past — it's cheaper...

Winderupper: If your eyes hurt after you drink coffee, you have to take the spoon out of the cup.



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When the time comes, will your home sell?

Tips for making your property look its best

If you are like most people who are preparing their homes for sale, you're wondering which improvements you should make and how much you should spend "sprucing up" your property before putting it on the market.

In general, you're better off emphasizing the inexpensive things that sell a house, such as painting and replacing light switches, and door handles. However, if you expect to command a premium price, you should complete any major repairs or improvements before showing your house.

Limit your repairs to functional parts of the house, such as the roof, plumbing and major appliances. Then focus your energy on painting and otherwise freshening up the house to make the exterior appealing and the interior light, airy and spacious. Your local real estate professional can make recommendations as to which repairs and improvements will help you sell your home quickly and give you the most "bang for your buck."

Improving curb appeal

As the saying goes, "You never get

a second chance to make a first impression." And your house will make a first impression on potential buyers before they even reach the front door. It's called "curb appeal."

What buyers see as they drive up to your house will make a lasting impression, so keep the grass mowed and edged, and the flower beds weed-free. Trim trees and bushes away from windows and clean the yard of debris. If your house needs painting, do it now. A good paint job should more than pay for itself in the selling price.

You also should remove oil stains from the driveway and buy an inexpensive drip pan to avoid further stains. Replace the weather-beaten mailbox, remove torn screens and clean outdoor-light fixtures. Pay special attention to the front door and entrance: polish the brass, repaint worn trim and put out a new doormat.

But curb appeal doesn't stop at your property line. Potential buyers will be sizing up the neighborhood as well. Ask your neighbors to tidy up and keep the curbside as free of parked cars as possible. It's in their best

interest, because a top selling price for your house will help their own property values rise.

Making your home a showplace
A fresh coat of paint will brighten interior walls and could pay a tremendous dividend considering the small amount of money invested — particularly if you do the work yourself. Choose neutral shades of white, off-white or beige that will coordinate with most decors.

By cleaning out the closets and cupboards, you can make your storage space appear larger — and maybe even turn a small profit by holding a weekend garage sale with the unwanted items. Freshen up the house by oiling squeaky door hinges, tightening loose cabinet knobs and replacing floor tiles. If soiled, wall-to-wall carpets should be professionally cleaned.

Take extra time in the kitchen and bathrooms, as they go a long way toward selling a home. Remove stains from fixtures and repair dripping faucets. Check the caulking around tubs and fix noisy toilets. Finally, make sure that all kitchen appliances are working.

If you have professional skills as a builder or carpenter, you may want to do more than the average homeowner, such as adding an extra bathroom or upgrading the kitchen. But, you're generally better off not adding major improvements like a swimming pool or an addition to the house.

Preparing for walk-throughs
Once all of the repairs and improvements have been made, your real estate sales associate will begin showing your house to potential buyers. Even though you and your family may still be living there, you should take extra care to keep the house neat and clean.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

In 1903, Filibert Roth came to the north shore of Higgins Lake at the southern-most edge of Crawford County, to set up an experimental tree nursery. The land Roth selected was the abandoned Joe Nicols farm. Why is a good question, except I believe he felt that if trees could be grown on this example of poor-quality soil, they would grow nearly anywhere. Keep in mind that by 1903, 92 percent of the state's old-growth hard and soft wood forest had been cut and the slash-covered land was being ravaged by huge all-consuming fires.

There were learned people who believed the reforestation of 13 to 18 million acres of land was beyond the ability of man to accomplish. The 1902 Forestry Commission (the forerunner of the Conservation Department) was keenly aware that the ultimate success of the reforestation project was dependent upon getting a firm hand on the uncontrolled forest fire. While the detection, control methods and laws regarding fire were improving, Roth was perfecting the methods needed to grow large numbers of tree seedlings. With the help of several men (were they students at what is now M.S.U.?), Roth started with three acres of land where he experimented with species such as Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, and redwood. (There is a rumor of a redwood growing somewhere in the park or on the nearby state forest land — does anybody reading this, know?) When it was all said and done, Roth was growing white, red and jack pine, and spruce.

Roth and his helpers grew four to eight thousand trees a year between 1904 and 1909, which was enough to plant 242 acres of the newly-created Houghton Lake State Forest. By some standards, those acres were a mere pittance, but a start, none the less, toward today's forest. The experimental nursery was such a success that in 1910, a superintendent for the nursery was hired and he, in turn, hired five men, and the Higgins Lake Nursery came into being.

One acre at a time, the nursery was expanded as the methods required to grow trees by the thousands and ultimately by the millions from seed were perfected. Since pines produce large numbers of cones only every three to seven years, there was no doubt, some built in fluctuation in seedling production, but the nursery crew was able to grow a million trees an acre on a pretty consistent basis. Next time, more nursery history. If you have photos, information or stories about the nursery, give me a call at (517) 821-6125, or write me at North Higgins Lake State Park, 11511 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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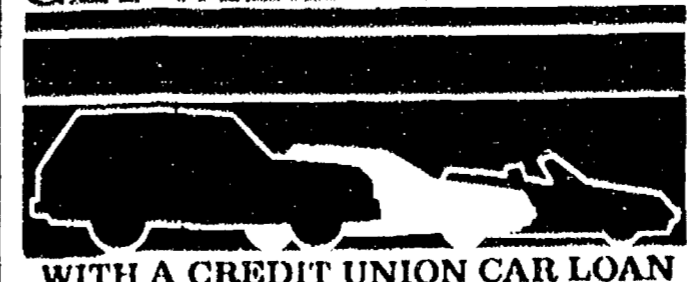
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FRI. 8	• VAR. FB VS. CHARLEVOIX, away, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 9	• CROSS COUNTRY VS. CHARLEVOIX, "mud race", 10 am.
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TUES. 12	• CROSS COUNTRY VS. GAYLORD, away, 4 pm. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE, 6 pm. • GBB VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6 pm. • NEW BEGINNINGS STOMACH STAPLING Support Group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ GSB, 1 pm.
WED. 13	• BOYS' GOLF VS. KALKASKA & INLAND LAKES, home, 4 pm. • HS OPEN HOUSE, 6 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • COA birthday dinner & party, 5:30 pm.

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GHS Class of '45 celebrates 50th reunion



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1945--The GHS Class of 1945 celebrates its 50th anniversary year. Pictured are (Top L to R) Barbara Borchers-Sojka, Joanne Bishaw-Baker, Vice President Michael Brady, Class Advisor Norine Hanson (Deceased), GHS Superintendent Frank Bond (Deceased), President Bennie Allen, Secretary Betty Smith-Allen, Evelyn Weiss-Stephan. (Second L to R) Geraldine Golnick-McGaffigan, Mary Lou Graham-Waldie, Treasurer Burton Peterson (Deceased), Richard Dawson, Vivian LaMotte-Bender (Deceased), Faith Nolan-Schultz. (Third L to R) Thelma Cook-Tinker, Shirley Murray-Haltom, George Schaible Jr., Marcella Wolf-Stephan, Bonnie Gierke-Tiffin, James Payne, Yvonne Hall-Richter. (Bottom L to R) Mary Howell-Ferguson, Grace Markby-Denman, Ted McEvers, Anthony Trudeau, Jr., Lois Berry-Kestalo, Beverly Peterson-Wells (Deceased). Not pictured James Tinker.

A number of the young men were called into the armed forces during World War II. When they returned, many took veteran classes to get their diplomas. Ed Owens was one of them receiving his diploma in 1948, but said he always thought the Class of 1945 was where he belonged.

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Call for an appointment:
Immunization Clinic: Sept. 6, 11, and 13.

Family Planning: Sept. 14 and 18.
Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Prenatal Class: Sept. 6 and 20.
Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Sept. 7 and 20.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: Sept. 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, and 28.

WIC Program, Frederic Clinic (held at the public library): Sept. 8, call 348-7800 for appointment.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Nancy Knowles of Cartersville, GA, left Aug. 23 for Brisbane, Australia, for three weeks. Knowles is traveling with a group of 11 other students, several instructors and medical personnel from Floyd College of Rome, GA, where she is a journalism student.

The group will be spending a week camping and backpacking in the rain forest, and a week touring Brisbane and the vicinity. Knowles is the daughter of Betty and Cal Knowles, former residents of Grayling.

4-H ceramics class forming

4-H would like to announce the formation of a ceramics club. The club will meet Wednesdays beginning Oct. 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The class will be held in the basement of the courthouse. Youths must be nine to 15 years old. Registration is limited to 10 and must have a minimum of three to begin. The cost is \$1 per class, which will cover the cost of stains, chalk, brushes and sprays. The cost of the bisque will be an additional charge, depending on the type of project.

This club will be led by Michelle Stabinski. Stabinski is a newcomer to the Grayling area and works for Century 21. She enjoys working with children and was a ceramics leader for 4-H in Presque Isle County.

To register, call the 4-H office at 348-2841, extension 264.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Intro to Business	Thursday	6:00-9:20 pm

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Mushroom identification workshop set for Sept. 8-10

mushroom workshop with people who share the same interests.

A 3-day mushroom workshop, co-sponsored by Michigan Technological University and Michigan State University Extension, will be held Sept. 8, 9, and 10, at the Ford Forestry Center near L'Anse. This workshop has been designed for both the novice and experienced mushroom enthusiast and has grown in popularity over the last nine years. For information contact Dana Richter at the MTU Forestry Department, 482-2454; Gail Weisinger at the Ford Forestry Center, 524-6181; or Ralph Duffek, MSU Extension Office at 482-5830.

Open house set for middle school

On Wednesday, Sept. 6, beginning at 6 p.m., the Grayling Middle School will be hosting an open house for parents of all 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The annual report for the 1994-95 school year is complete and will be available throughout the open house.

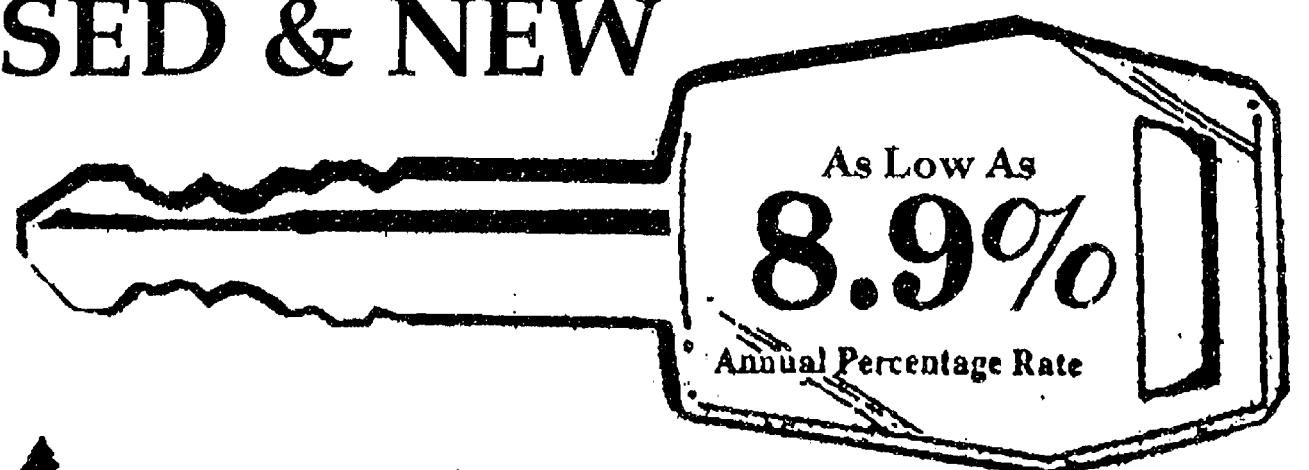
Card of thanks

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September Calendar of Events

5	Transportation Committee	2 p.m.	GSB
6	GAVC Board Meeting	8:15 a.m.	Holiday Inn
11	Chamber Executive Committee	4 p.m.	Old Kent Bank
12	GUDA	8 a.m.	Stevens Family Circle
12	Michigan Public Service Commission Public Hearing	6 p.m.	Courthouse
14	GAVC Annual Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn
20	Chamber Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	City Hall
26	GUDA	8 a.m.	Stevens Family Circle
30	Business After Hours	5:30 p.m.	Kirtland College

Welcome new members

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Grayling, MI 49738

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Penny Millikin
(517) 348-8271
502 Norway St.
Grayling, MI 49738

Grayling Area Visitors Council on show circuit

Representatives of the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) take to the road in October for snowmobile shows in Hastings and Novi.

The Michigan Snowmobile Association Snow-Show will be held at the Barry County Expo Complex north of Hastings. This year it is being held in conjunction with a grass drag event and is expected to draw a

huge crowd.

The Hastings show takes place Oct. 13 to 15, with the Novi show following right on its heels Oct. 20 to the 22.

The GAVC is putting a big push on winter for 1995-96, advertising in key snowmobile and skiing magazines, as well as attending important trade shows.



FULTZ REPLACES WYERS—Chamber Vice President Bill Noeske (right) goes over some chamber activities with new board member Dick Fultz. Fultz was appointed to fill the "recreation" category which opened when Dan Wyers moved to take a new job. Fultz, who owns The Bicycle Shop and the Cross Country Ski Shop, sells cross-country ski equipment nationwide through his catalog, is one of the top five Nordic racing-equipment dealers in the country, and ranks second in the nation in the sale of roller skis. We will be drawing heavily on his expertise, and have already put him to work on the newly-formed "trails" subcommittee of the transportation committee.

MPSC in Grayling

Utility issues and concerns can be aired at a Consumer Forum of the Michigan Public Service Commission at the Crawford County Courthouse Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m.

The chamber and the city are facilitating the forum, which will be held in the circuit court room, reached through the side entrance.

Residential and business customers will be able to bring to the attention of the MPSC concerns about poor service,

frequent outages, high-priced phone bills from pay phones or "slamming" which is being switched to another long distance telephone-service provider without your consent.

MPSC commissioners say they are looking forward to the opportunity to informally discuss with area residents their experiences and questions about electric, natural gas, telephone and trucking services.

Business After Hours set for September 30

We are waiving our traditional event this month and urging our members to attend the Kirtland College "Business After Hours" Sept. 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Continuing Education Center on the campus. Hosted by the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, chamber members from communities in the college service area have been invited to spend an evening sharing ideas, trends and anecdotes with their counterparts from communities around the district.

In addition to finger foods, beverages and door prizes, chamber members and their families are being offered tickets at a special price for a performance that evening of *Children of a Lesser God*, by the Cleveland Signstage Theatre Company.

Members who would like to attend are asked to RSVP to Cindy Sikarskie at 517-275-6777 by Sept. 22. When calling, identify yourself, your business, your chamber affiliation and the number of tickets you will require.

Community Calendar

Let the chamber know about your club, community or organization events for our calendar.

GAVC Administrative Assistant Ilene Geiss Wilson maintains a perpetual calendar, which we distribute to the media statewide monthly, as well as

make available to visitors who call or stop in the office.

As the community clearinghouse for dates, events and contacts, we appreciate hearing from you.

We also appreciate updates when new officers are elected.



GRAND OPENING AT PERFECT FITZ—Penny Millikin cuts the ribbon officially opening "Perfect Fitz" at 502 Norway. To her right is daughter, Tammy Fitzpatrick, a partner in the business. Chamber board member John Alef was on hand to welcome the new chamber members and hold the official ribbon. Perfect Fitz specializes in post mastectomy forms and fashion, fine lingerie, cruisewear and cap and hairpiece combinations. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and Saturday by appointment. The store is the only one of its type north of Jackson.

More grand openings...

House of Cabinets sets grand opening celebrations
Chamber member Ken Seewald has set Sept. 29 as the grand-opening date for his new business, House of Cabinets, located at 5625 M-72 West.

Ken has been open during a busy summer, and is now setting the September date for his official announcement and

opening celebration.

Arrowhead professional building open

Congratulations go out to Bill Carey whose new building is now open. The former Arrowhead Restaurant has been converted into a beautiful office building for the law offices of Carey and Associates and Milltown Title.

Sarah Weaver benefit set

Tickets for the Sarah Weaver benefit spaghetti dinner Sept. 10 are also available at the chamber office, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The dinner on the 10th will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, and donations are also being accepted at A Cut Above in the Grayling Mini Mall.

A recent story in the *Avalanche* told of Sarah's battle with nephrosis, and her stay in Mott's Children Hospital in Ann Arbor since June 15.

We are proud of the way the community has rallied to help one of our own in need and hope you will be at the spaghetti dinner or make a contribution.



INDIANA MILITARY RECEPTION—Camp Commander Colonel Joe LaGrow, Mayor Bob Golinick, and Major General James Barney (left to right) were part of the crowd at the Indiana military reception July 31. In spite of a schedule which put the event the day after the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a good contingent of chamber members turned out to welcome the Indiana troops. This was the only military reception held this year, and in keeping with changes taking place over the last several years, chamber and camp personnel are looking at a new format. Under discussion is a concept which would bring camp personnel and the community together in the fall for a locally-based recognition event.

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By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Nothing is impossible except dribbling a football!

You know, there could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would only take advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column, as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin, and give us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

We need a piano player to accompany our Top Hats Kitchen Band. If you play by music, we have an extensive selection of sheet music. If you play by ear that is a bonus because it broadens the scope of our performances. In either case we would like to hear from you and don't be afraid that you couldn't do our kind of music, because we can do anything from *Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet*, to *Mood Indigo*, or *Hawaiian War Chant*! All we need is a good strong beat and the melody thrown in every now and then! (Our motto is, if you've got it,

flaunt it, and if you haven't — fake it!) Give us a call at 348-7123 and ask for Jan.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins — but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

Sept. 6-BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits;
Sept. 7-Salisbury Steak/Roast Beef;
Sept. 8-Sweet & Sour Chicken/No Dinner;
Sept. 11-Pork Cutlets/Chop Suey;
Sept. 12-Ham/Creamed Chicken;
Sept. 13-Beef Stroganoff/Veal Cutlets;
Sept. 14-Liver & Onions/Turkey Birds;
Sept. 15-Roast Chicken.

Coming Events

Sept. 5-Cards nite at 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 6-BK Bingo party at 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 7-Dance with Tina, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 8-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 10-Sunday Brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with omelet-style eggs, sausage, fruit and dessert bar.
Sept. 11-Foot Clinic by appointment.
Sept. 12-"Out to Lunch" gang goes to the Petoskey Friendship Center. Bus leaves at 10:15 a.m., call for reservations, 348-7123.
Sept. 13-Birthday dinner at 5:30 p.m. for September honorees.
Sept. 14-BP's and Blood Sugars taken 11 a.m. to noon.
Sept. 15-1:30 p.m., Legal Help.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Pro-Life Update

A U.S. House committee voted to criminalize "Partial Birth Abortions." This late-term abortion procedure is also called dilation and extraction. The unborn child is partially delivered, its skull is crushed and the brain removed while the head is still in the mother's womb. The rest of the body is then removed completing the abortion process.

Three of the leading abortion advocates in Congress have introduced a bill to freeze the laws governing abortion in their present state. Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-CO) and Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) say the legislation is needed to stop the growing trend toward limits on abortion which has intensified since Republicans won control of Congress last fall.

Pro-life groups and individuals are being sued for their stand. An abortion clinic won a \$12 million judgment against the *Life Advocate*, a pro-life publication in Portland OR, forcing it to shut down operations. Christine

Wilson of Council Bluffs, IA, a 20-year veteran employee of U.S. Communications was fired for wearing a pro-life button at work. But, Norma McCorvey, the girl in the Roe vs. Wade abortion case 22 years ago, has claimed to accept Jesus Christ as her Savior and has changed her view on abortion!

Rep. Pete Hoekstra (R-MI) has introduced a bill to reverse a recent ruling requiring obstetrics students to learn how to perform abortions. "Forcing medical-training programs to perform and teach abortion techniques against their will can hardly be called 'pro-choice,'" Hoekstra said. His bill would permit teaching hospitals to continue to receive federal funding, even if stripped of their accreditation for refusal to teach abortion.

Two abortion providers are challenging, in court, a Louisiana law restricting the availability of abortion for minors. The law requires parental notification with a judicial bypass option as upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. But the Louisiana law allows a

judge to withhold approval, requires counseling for the teen, and permits a judge to notify a minor's parents against her will and allow their participation in the decision-making process.

The abortion industry performs approximately 1,800,000 abortions per year. Figuring an averaging cost of \$400 each, this means roughly \$720,000,000 per year, or about two million dollars per day. This reminds us of God's Words: "For the love of money is the root of all evil..." (1 Timothy 6:10) "...Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder..." (Matthew 19:18) "Cursed be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen." (Deuteronomy 27:25)

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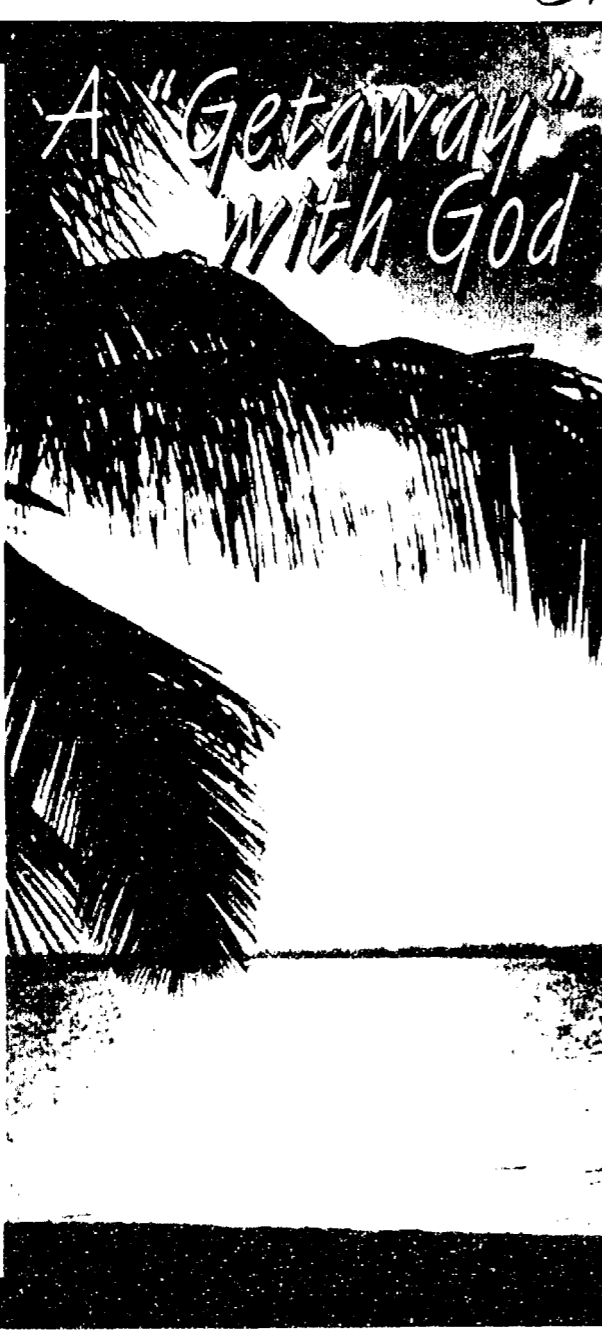
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We all need to get away now and then, but few of us are able to do so as often as we would like. How wonderful it would be to forget our cares and relax in beautiful and peaceful surroundings every week. "Impossible!", you exclaim.

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So, you see...you can get away each week...with God. Begin this week. "With God all things are possible" (Matt. 19:26).



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
James 1:1-18	James 1:19-27	James 2:1-13	James 2:14-26	James 4:1-12	1 Peter 3:6-12	1 Peter 4:1-11

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Joe Trester
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m.
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Fredenc
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Levels Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Women's Bible Study ... 9 a.m.
Monday Men's Promise
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Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ... 6 p.m.

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Herbert R. Fliter-Pastor
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M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension office

Summer's on its way out, but families will continue to use the barbecue grill as long as the weather stays nice.

Some time ago, concern was raised about grilled foods contributing to the cause of cancer. It's true that grilling meats produces some chemicals that can be carcinogenic — potential cancer-causing agents. The National Cancer Institute recently published a fact sheet on ways to cook meats that limit the cancer risk.

Research has shown that potential cancer-causing chemicals are formed when fat drips on hot coals during open-flame cooking or grilling. The smoke from the burned fat, which contains the chemicals, sticks to surfaces of food. Cooking muscle

meats such as beef, pork, chicken, turkey and fish at high temperatures (grilling, broiling or frying) also causes a reaction that forms another class of chemicals that may be harmful.

Here are some ways to reduce the formation of these potential cancer-causing chemicals when cooking or preparing meats:

•First, consider cooking meats, poultry and fish at lower temperatures.

Baking and oven roasting produce few of the chemicals. Stewing and poaching create even fewer.

•If you still want to grill, minimize the time on the grill (and exposure to high temperatures) by partially cooking meats before grilling. You can par boil chicken or bratwurst and microwave and bake other meats in an

oven.

•Wrap foods in foil to prevent fat from dripping on the hot coals. It also reduces exposure to high temperatures because of reduced cooking time.

•Grill chicken and fish with the skin on and remove the skin — and most of the chemicals from the smoke — before eating.

•Avoid overcooking meats.

•Don't make gravy from meat drippings. The juices contain the chemicals formed during cooking.

The National Cancer Institute has a toll-free information line available to provide up-to-date and understandable information about cancer. Callers can get answers to questions about cancer-related services and resources in Michigan in English and Spanish. The number is 1-800-4-Cancer (1-800-422-6237).

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Our thanks this week go to the people who are responsible for improving the looks of the cemetery. Pete Stephan, the sexton, oversees it and the Camp Lehman work crew, under their supervisor, does all of the work. They've trimmed trees so that grass can grow better and make it easier to mow, they are taking out dead tree stumps, filling in low spots and in general making it look great!

On the other side of the coin, I'm disgusted with a couple that we observed yesterday, letting their four dogs run in the golf course property and doing what dogs naturally "do!" Why is it that people think small towns and cities are their private playground to drive and go and do what they please. These people were parked in the Big Boy parking lot and had to walk a considerable distance to get into the private property!

Enough of this — let's go on to pleasanter things.

Guests of Ann and Dick DuBois on Aug. 24 and 25 were Dick's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone and nephew and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stone, of Denver, CO.

Gary DuBois of Southfield, visited his parents, Dick and Ann DuBois on Aug. 16-18.

Dick and Ann DuBois attended the funeral of Dick's aunt, Dorothy Hemphill McClain, in Berkley, on Wednesday, Aug. 23. She passed away in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Paul and Kathy Olson were in Las Vegas for four days recently, where they stayed at Treasure Island. They were there to attend meetings for independent insurers groups. After returning from Nevada, they picked up their three boys, Erik, Scot and Michael, and went to Massachusetts

for five days. They went to attend the wedding of Kathy's brother, David Saelens, to Michelle Lord, on Saturday, Aug. 26. While the Olsons were there, they visited Cape Cod for whale watching, Plymouth and Boston sight-seeing.

Carole Hallett and her mother-in-law, Maxadore Hallett of Bradenton, FL, flew to Alaska where they spent two weeks visiting the Hallett's daughter, Sherry and Tim Buron, and their two sons, Trevor and Trent, in Healy.

Neal Michal III of La Grange, GA, son of Neal and Jo Ann Michal of Grayling, has had a successful bone-marrow transplant at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Neal III, who is 35 years old, had chronic myelogenous leukemia. He and his wife, Sandy, have taken an apartment in Atlanta for

the time being because he needs to be within 20 minutes of the hospital for a while. If anyone would like to send a card or remember him in their prayers, the address is: 3547 B Old Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30340.

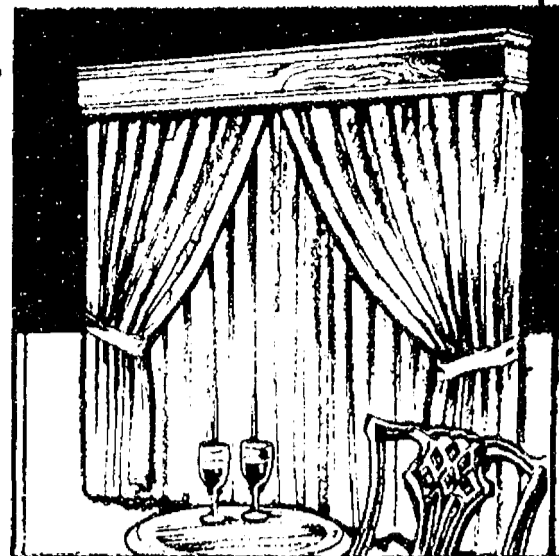
Mason Krey, son of Tim and Laurie Krey, was one year old on Aug. 26, and to celebrate the occasion, his parents had a birthday party with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, the Bill Scheers, the Al Kreys, the Arnolds, Brad Scheers, Vicki Scheer of the Soo, daughter, Jennifer, and granddaughter, Karly, the Mike Fortinos, Teresa Gothro and children, Valerie Krey and friends from Detroit, Novi and Mason.

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As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of six and one-half (6.5) % per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$42,188.97. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 205 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on Wednesday, October 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Garnette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to NBD BANK by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 98 CENTS (\$14,072.98), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on October 4, 1995.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records, also includes a 1973 America Mobile Home size 14X65, serial number GC060811.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 1995

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(810) 642-4202

Trott and Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File #95082874

NBD BANK

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

11883 ROBERTA DRIVE

ROSCOMMON, MI 48653

-24-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael R. Knowles and Kathleen L. Knowles, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1994, in Liber 387, on Pages 131-136, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, and said assignment was recorded on the 6th day of December, 1994, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 387 on Page 137, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Thirty-nine thousand seventy-four and 34/100 dollars (\$39,074.34), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 12th day of October, 1995, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a

sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at nine and one-half percent (9.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit: The west 329.62 feet of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is right of ingress and egress over the westerly 15 feet of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, from the northwestern corner of subject property to County Rd. to the north.

Commonly known as: 5724 Varlende Dr., Frederic, MI

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 31, 1995.

Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank

Assignee of Mortgage

Charles A. Forrest, Jr.

Attorney at Law

703 E. Court Street

Flint, MI 48503

Telephone: (810) 238-4030

-31-7-14-21-28

NOTICE

Building & Zoning Department will be closed on the following dates for Training Seminars:

September 15, 1995
October 20, 1995

November 3, 1995
December 14 & 15, 1995

Bruce Jones-Acting Director
August 25, 1995

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A public hearing will be held Thursday, September 21, 1995, at 1 pm, to hear input regarding a special use permit request from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas.

The permit requested is to allow a "Bed & Breakfast" with gift shop in a residentially zoned area at County Road 612 and Bald Hill Road. This home was formerly known as the Douglas Hotel.

Warner Cheyne,
Lovells Township
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF SALE OF STRUCTURE CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRUCTURES SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling Michigan:

- A. Portable Classroom A
- B. Portable Classroom B

THE CONDITIONS OF BID ARE:

1. The bids must be received by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, on September 11, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, at which time the bids will be opened and read.
2. A good-faith, certified or cashier's check in the amount of the greater of 2% of the bid or \$500 for property (A) and/or \$500 for property (B) shall accompany the bid, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the bidder refuses to execute an agreement of purchase within seven (7) days of award.
3. The bids must clearly specify the terms of the purchase.

THE CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE:

1. The Purchaser shall remove the structure(s) from the school district's property not later than September 30, 1995. Removal must be complete; all debris created during the course of removal of the structure shall be removed by the purchaser as well. Prior to removal, the Purchaser shall notify the school district of the date and time that removal will commence and during which removal will be accomplished, and must secure the school district's agreement to the removal schedule, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Following the removal of the structure by Purchaser, the Purchaser shall cause, at his/her/its expense, any excavated or open basement/cellar areas to be filled with clean fill dirt, packed and graded so that the remaining property is more or less level. The Purchaser shall leave no stone, block, cement or other such materials protruding through the graded fill. In the course of such removal, neither the Purchaser nor his/her/its agents or employees shall cause any contamination of the school district property.
2. Upon removal of the structure(s) by Purchaser, the school district will furnish the Purchaser with a Bill of Sale.
3. Prior to the Purchaser's removal of the structure(s), the Purchaser shall furnish liability insurance satisfactory to the school district, and the school district shall be named as an additional insured on such insurance.
4. During the removal process, the Purchaser shall provide appropriate security for the premises to prevent injury, and shall, if the premises are left unattended during the removal process and prior to complete fill and grading of the premises, provide adequate fencing around the work/excavated area so as to prevent accident or injury to neighborhood children or other curious persons.
5. The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the school district, its board of education, the individual members of its board of education, its employees and agents from and against any liability, damage, cause of action, claim, in law or in equity, or administrative, arising out of the activities of the Purchaser and/or his/her/its agents or employees in the removal of the above-referenced structure(s), the placement of fill on the school district's premises, the compaction of the fill, or the grading of the premises.
6. The school district expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid, if any, the terms of which in the sole discretion of the board of education, serves the best interest of the school district.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All inquiries should be directed to the office of the Assistant Superintendent Paul B. Lerg during normal business hours at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, (517) 348-7641.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary of the Board of Education

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SECTION 00010 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project 2 - Phase 1, New Grayling Elementary School for the following scopes of work:

- 2021-CA: Earthwork to Rough Grade
- 2041-CA: Footings and Foundations
- 2081-CA: Exterior Hollow Metal Door Frames and Hardware

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Tuesday, August 31, 1995, at 3 pm local time, at the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Crawford AuSable Schools, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 3 pm Tuesday, September 12, 1995. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, beginning at approximately 3:15 pm. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about September 18, 1995, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$50.00 Document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition within 10 days of the Bid Opening.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629, (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

END OF SECTION 00010

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DISTRICT COURT

Cheryl Lynn Stewart, 33, of Grayling, was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid, for NSF Check Under \$50. She was cited Jan. 17, 1995, by the City Police Dept.

Richard John Walesky, 33, of Grayling, was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid, for NSF Check Under \$50. He was cited Feb. 12, 1995, by the City Police Dept.

Thomas E. Knyzewski, 34, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited Dec. 27, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Amy Lynn Kehoe, 23, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50 and was fined \$100 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited April 28, 1995.

Jewel Kay Asher, 29, of Bellaire, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited April 12, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

David Webster Gemmel, 44, of Oxford, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 25, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Daniel Michael Ross, 44, of Flint, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 3, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Brian Matthew Scott, 27, of Central

Lake, pled guilty to a charge of Drive Suspended 2nd Offense, and was fined \$440 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited May 13, 1995, by the State Police Dept.

John Earl McLeod, 25, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, placed on six months probation, ordered to pay \$150 lab fee, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Jan. 31, 1995. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge of Conspiracy of Marijuana was dismissed upon above plea.

Matthew Scott LeBeau, 19, of Bay City, pled guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Under \$100, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, ordered to pay \$210 restitution, plus he was placed on six months probation. He was cited Jan. 1, 1994, by the City Police Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100 was amended to above.

Richard James Pauly, 30, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Possession Firearm While Under The Influence of Liquor, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. He was cited June 10, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

James A. Robineau, 22, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Fail To Return Rented Property Under \$100, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited Oct. 27, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Rodney Scott Goddard, 20, of Pontiac, demanded a preliminary exam

to nine charges of No Account Check. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Roshy, 43, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Count II: Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

David Duane Harris, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Robbie Thomas Manley, 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL—Causing Serious Injury. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

David Alan Etson, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Police Property. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Tammie Marie Ledesma, 32, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

James Lee Collett, 41, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Mark Douglas Myers, 36, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Joseph Daniel Gonica, 40, of Grayling, was charged with Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge dismissed.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County with the Honorable William A. Porter presiding, Aug. 7, 1995:

Dale Lewis Williams, age 21 of Grayling, was arraigned on two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct-Third Degree. Williams pled guilty to an added County III: Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct-Third Degree. In exchange for his plea, Counts I and II will be dismissed at sentencing.

Cleveland R. Jones, Jr., age 46 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and a Habitual Offender 2nd Offense charge. Jones pled guilty to Count I, in exchange for his plea the Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced from one to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Jeremiah Edward Schieman, age 18 of Roscommon, pled guilty to an added Count II: Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. In exchange for his plea Count I: Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent will be dismissed at sentencing.

Timothy James Brunk, age 17 of Kalkaska, was sentenced on Count I: Carrying A Concealed Weapon. In exchange for his plea Count II: Retail Fraud-Second Degree will be dismissed. Brunk was placed on three years probation. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. He shall abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances and submit himself for random testing. He shall complete his high school education or obtain a G.E.D. during his probation.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

James C. Shutt of Novi, was fined \$75 for Possession of Undersize Fish. Shawn A. Deron of Northville, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.



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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the

14th day of

August 1995

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Ruddy, Moshier, Akers. Members Absent: Stevens. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Elles King, Linda Sherwood, Jessica Ashworth, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of July 31, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of July 25, 1995.

OCIDF Letter to Walker Stockman.

June & July 1995 Financial Report.

Letter from D. McElvers to Methodist Church re: Zoning and proposed addition (see attached letter).

Old Business.

City Insurance Bid Data. Two insurance bids were received as follows for City Liability & Property Insurance.

1. M.M.L. \$21,710

2. P.A.R. Plan \$24,823

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to accept bid as proposed by M.M.L. in the amount of \$21,710 for City Insurance due 9-1-95 and to purchase said insurance for the coming year as outlined. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Changes to City Retirement System. Mr. Morford discussed several proposed changes to the City Retirement System. General discussion followed. Mr. Morford and Chris Connors of the Principal Financial Group will prepare a proposal for Council to consider at a future meeting.

City Residential Refuse Contract Changes. City Environmental has agreed to the changes in the contract as submitted with no extension of time on contract and is expecting to

meet with the City to negotiate proposed changes sometime in 1996. This amendment was approved by City Council on 7-10-95.

New Business.

Invoice from Richards & Associates re: Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Moved by Moshier, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,462.27 be paid for Consultation and Assistance on operation of pump controls and chart recorders at main lift station and blower building. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Building Site in back of City Hall and D.N.R. resolution of questions.

Meeting regarding AuSable River Study at Holiday Inn on Aug. 10, 1995.

Grayling Elementary School letter regarding Sue Louchart as Crossing Guard again this year.

Rate Guarantee article from Risk Management Newsletter.

Letter from Jean Arwood regarding Cemetery and how good it looks. We need to complement the prison labor crew and our D.P.W.

Ad regarding removal of school owned structures from recently acquired property.

Three DPW workers (Robert Cinciala, Steve CdeBaca, and Wayne Winchester) have their "L" lagoon certification and will be working on said project.

Check from C-Tec for franchise fee for first six months of 1995.

Lead & Copper results are back with no problems. This is the third round of samples and we have a clear record for all tests.

Council Election in November. Three seats up for election. Notice will be in paper regarding filing dates, etc.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Moshier commented on less garbage out on Monday this week.

Mr. Moshier noted that the school system moved the Co-Op Nursery today.

Mr. Golinick noted that he sees no progress on Alger Street clean-up.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Regular Meeting

Beaver Creek

Township

August 14, 1995

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order by the supervisor at 7:05 p.m. Present: Schultes, McGregor, Mobarak, Hartman. Absent: McDonough. Three guests were present.

Minutes to the regular meeting of July 10, 1995 and special meeting of July 18, 1995, were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report, supervisor's report, Higgins Lake Advisory Committee Report, Planning/Zoning Report, Report on Township Picnic and Sheriff's Liaison Committee Report were all given.

Twenty-three pieces of correspondence were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion of dumpsters at transfer site for clean up days.

Nothing found regarding sewage complaint.

Discussion on location of Pete Cheney Cemetery marker.

Zoning violation discussion with Attorney Dosson. Letter to Crawford County Commissioners.

King Road closure discussion with Attorney Dosson. Letter to Crawford County Commissioners.

NEW BUSINESS:

Several nominations for "Good Neighbor Award" to be presented at Annual Picnic.

Motion by McGregor to nominate Florence Nelson. Carried.

Fire Department training classes to be held at Community Center with date approval.

Motion by McGregor to let Fire Department use Center on desired dates. Carried.

Lobeinger from Animal Shelter, requests support for H-Bill 4654. Need more information.

Mobarak motions we authorize Treasurer to transfer \$17,000 from General Fund to Fire Department Fund. Carried.

Mobarak moves we transfer \$1,000 from General Fund to Park Fund. Carried.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Request that something be done regarding Pope house on Oak Road. Mobarak moves we instruct Attorney to do title search and remove blight.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

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11051 North Cut Road
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

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Prevailing wage rates are not required.

Sealed proposals from bidders will be received at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Offices at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 on September 18, 1995, at 4 pm Eastern Daylight Time. All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents may be obtained at the offices of:

Jaye R. Miller Architect
285 W. McKinley Road
Traverse City, MI 49686

or

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District
11051 North Cut Road
Roscommon, MI 48653

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after opening of bids. For Contracts exceeding \$50,000 the contractor shall include the cost of Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds in his proposal.

Plans will be on file at the F.W. Dodge Corp. and the Builders and Traders exchange, and on Dodge/Scan microfilm.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities of bidding, and to reject any or all bids.

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Football Contest

The Winners!

Pat Merrill of Grayling won the first week of the football contest with 14 points. Mary Brown, Keith Curtis, Lois Davis, Mary Gothro, Richard Grant, and Scotty MacLeod were close behind with 13 points.

The Avalanche received 198 entries this week and it looks like the football contest is off to a great start!

Last week's winning teams:

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| 1. Pittsburgh | 10. Oakland |
| 2. San Francisco | 11. Chicago |
| 3. New England | 12. Kansas City |
| 4. Tampa Bay | 13. Washington |
| 5. Cincinnati | 14. Denver |
| 6. St. Louis | 15. New Mexico St. |
| 7. Atlanta | 16. Colorado |
| 8. Houston | 17. Louisville |
| 9. Miami | 18. Michigan |

How to win.

To be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *Free hat from McLean's Ace Hardware
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter from Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *Free tire rotation & oil change from Williams Welding
- *\$100 and one year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

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Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, Sept. 7 1995

Flashlight Bend community hosts 50th Labor Day river race

By TerryWright
News Editor

The story goes that in 1946, Mr. Breakey, on the south side of the bend in the North Branch of the AuSable, and Mr. Copeland, on the north side of the bend, had teamed up to build something. No one remembers what they were building.

It was Labor Day weekend.

When both of the men threw a piece of scrap wood into the river at the same time they bet a quarter on which one would reach Breakey's property first.

They remembered that bet a year later and threw two more pieces of wood into the river, and a tradition was born.

Today, after 50 years, that simple race has turned into a grandiose affair that attracts all of the neighbors up and down the river, their families and friends, and an occasional friend from outside the group.

On Sunday, Sept. 3, 36 home-made boats were entered at \$2 per entry in the 50th race.

The money is divided up to pay the first four boats to cross the finish line. A trophy, "The Agony of Da-feet" is awarded to the entrant who whines the most.

Cheating is expected but not encouraged.

Arnold Copeland, son of the founder of the race, said, "We used to cheat for cheating's sake. Now we do it for the money."

Awards are also given for the boat displaying the best workmanship, the cleverest idea, the prettiest or fanciest, and the one which looks most like a boat.

With names like "Son of a Birch," "Noah's Way," "Frame Job," "Sawbones," "Bonga-Bonga," and "Here Come Da Judge," each boat is dedicated to a specific theme, usually something in the news or in a recent movie.

The race begins at 3:05 p.m. sharp at McLennan's dock and commences downstream to the finish line at Breakey's Bridge, a distance of about 300 yards.

"We'll do anything to win," said Dr. Barry Breakey. "One year I built a boat out of toothpicks that was stuck together with flour and water. When it hit the river it began to dissolve. I hurried down near the finish line and dumped a box of toothpicks in the water. When they came across the finish line, way ahead of everyone else, I claimed that was my boat. They didn't let me get away with it."

Since that day the race rules committee determined that the largest single part of any boat crossing the finish line, constitutes the entire boat.

"We've had people who tied fishing lines to their boats thinking they could reel them across the line without getting caught."

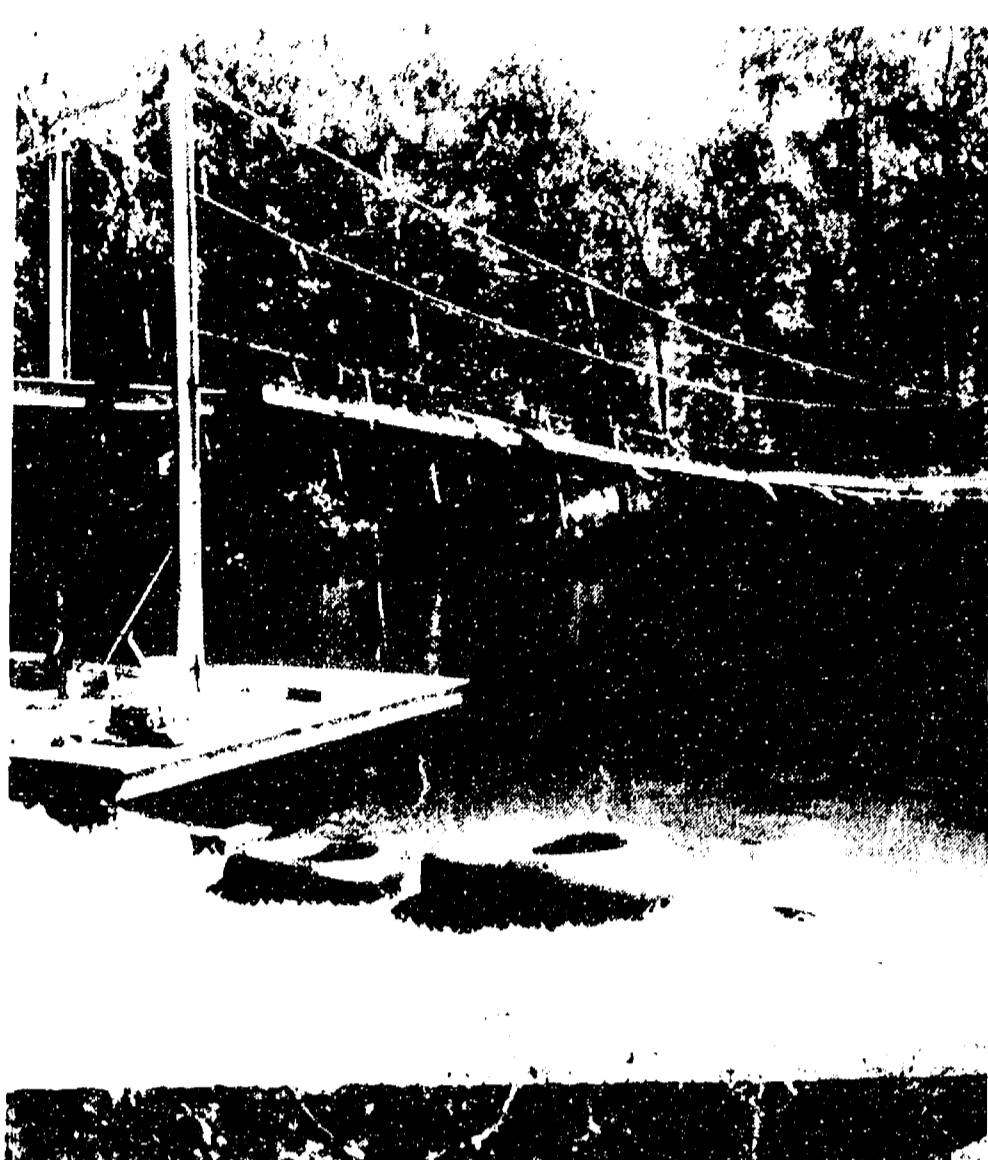
To make on-the-spot decisions during the race, Copeland has been named Starting Line Czar and Breakey has been named Finish Line Czar. Everyone else is just considered a cheating whiner.

The race festivities have grown through the years to the point today where it is a much anticipated event. Many racers deck themselves out in nautical attire and after the race has been run the good neighbors gather for the annual post-race picnic.

The winner of the 1995 Flashlight Bend Labor Day Boat Race was Rob Copeland (third generation). His winning entry, a vegetable stir-fry on a board, was called "Wok On Water."



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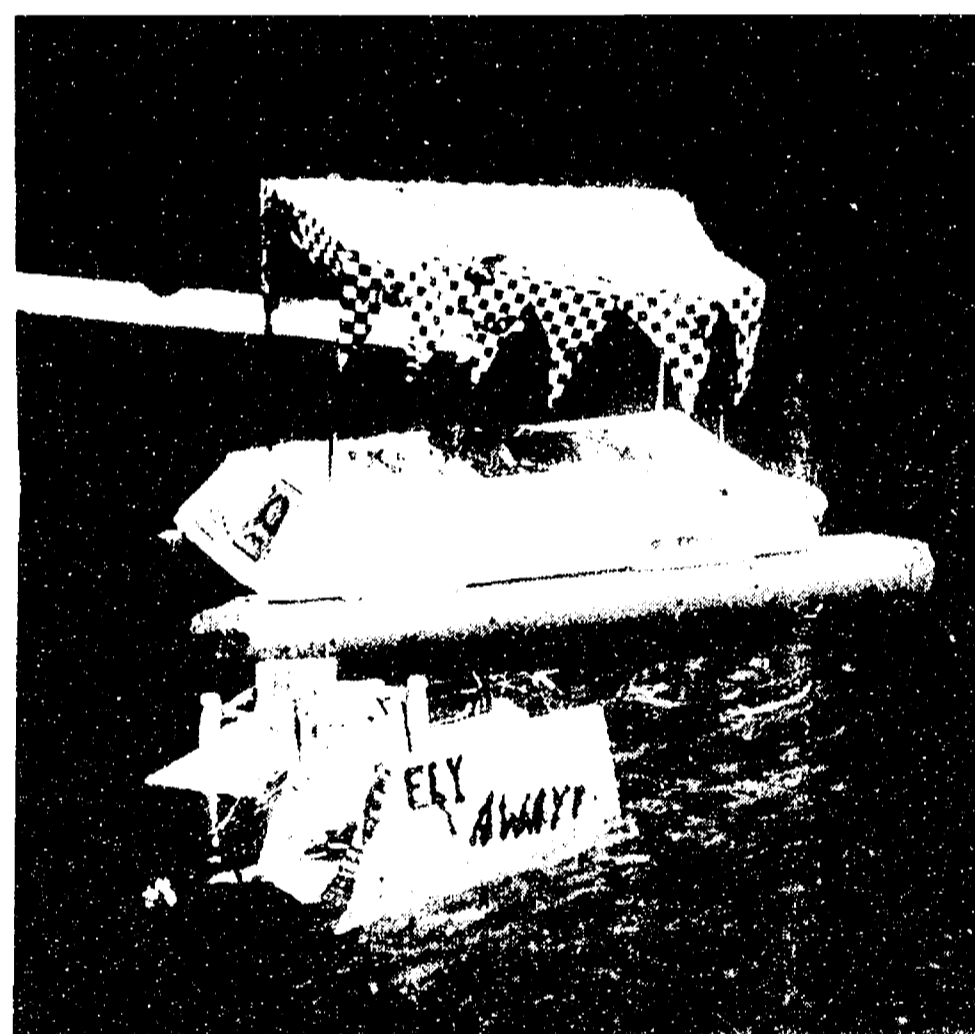


DR. BARRY BREAKEY--"The only rule is that there are no rules. If you don't like what's happening you're supposed to whine about it."

Photos by Terry Wright



THE AGONY OF DA-FEET



BOATS ON THE WATER



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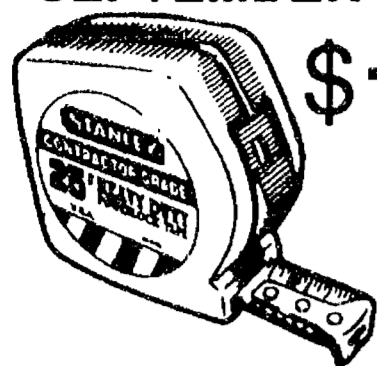
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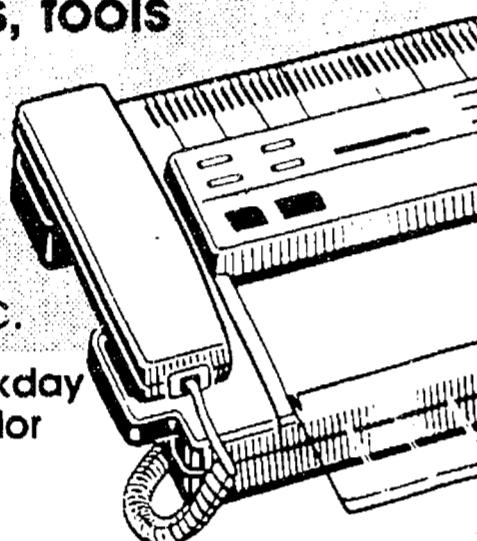
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Vikings defeat Bucks, 7-0 in season opener

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Grayling Viking varsity football team, under first-year coach Rodney Patterson, successfully opened its 1995 season with a hard fought, 7-0 victory over the rival Roscommon Bucks.

Although the game was scheduled as a home game, the lack of a field in Grayling moved the contest to the Bucks' home field.

Until the Vikes new field is ready for the 1996 season, all subsequent home games will be played on the Grayling Youth Booster Club field located next to the Crawford County

Fairgrounds.

The battle in Roscommon was all defense with both teams turning in tough, solid, trench warfare games that prevented offenses from gaining much ground.

Patterson said, "Both teams played pretty good defensively. Either team could have won it, but our kids wouldn't let us lose. They were very intense—they wanted the win."

The games' lone score came well into the fourth quarter when Viking senior Andy Perrin broke the goal line. Perrin set up the score on a previous play by catching a short pass at mid-field and racing deep into Buck

territory.

Perrin ended the game with 42 rushing yards on seven carries for a six yard-per-carry average. He also made four solo tackles and nine assisted tackles and recovered a fumble. For Perrin's outstanding game he was named the Viking of the Week.

The Big Stick Award went to Junior Ben Haskel for seven solo bone-crushing tackles and four assists.

Senior quarterback Joe Godlewski passed for 111 yards on three completions in 13 passes, with one interception, and he rushed for 20 yards on 11 carries.

Others carrying the ball for the

Vikes were seniors Chris Kucharek, five carries for 17 yards; Ryan Schlehuber, six carries for 13 yards; and Dale Kniss, three carries for three yards.

Senior Scott Hartman averaged 38 yards on five punts, with the longest a booming 59 yards.

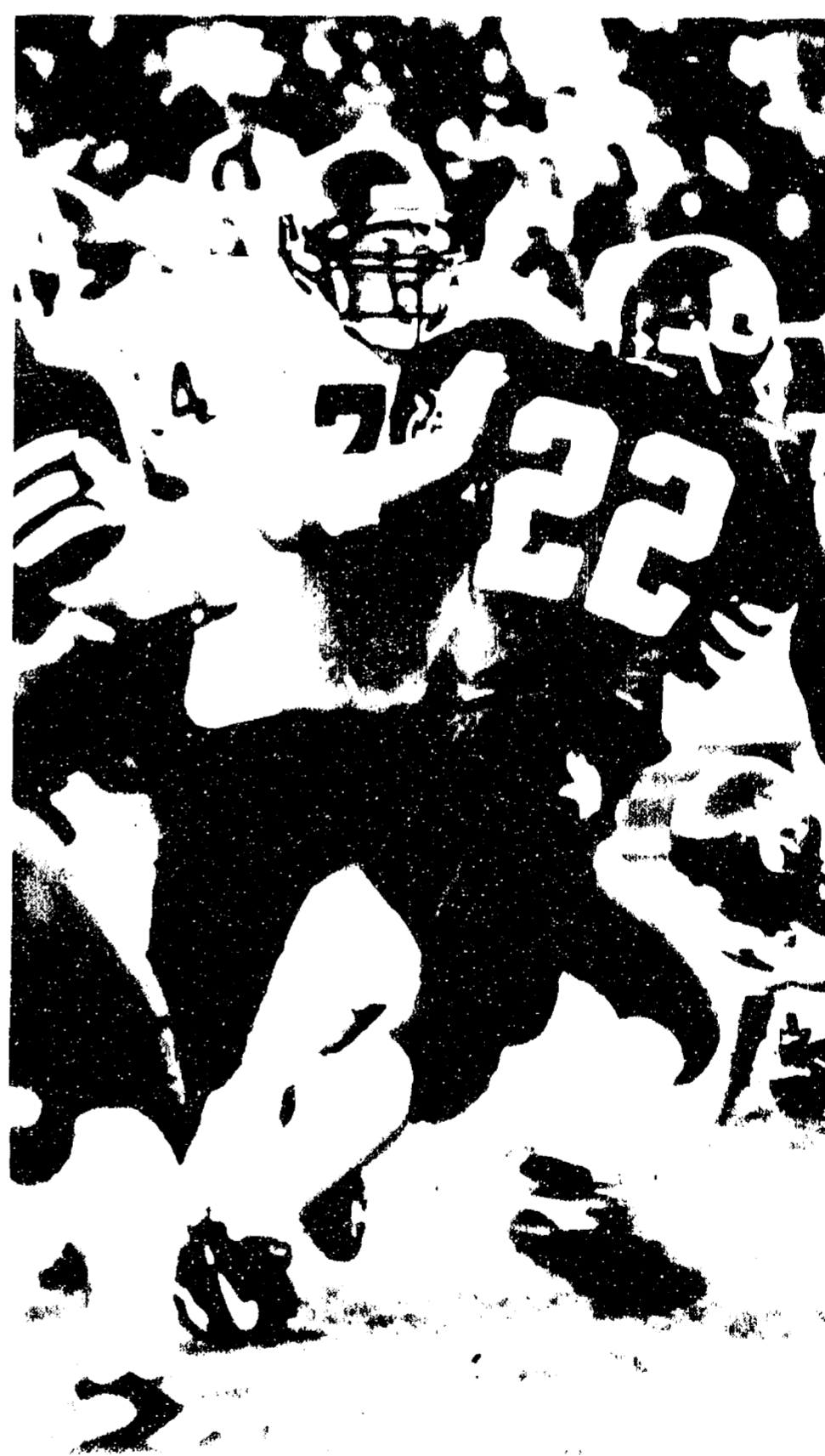
Other leading tacklers were Kniss, seven solo and two assists; senior Jason Thompson, three solos, including one which prevented the Bucks from scoring, and two assists; Kucharek, five solos and one assist; and Schlehuber had one solo tackle, two assists and an interception. Senior Ben Labo recovered a Buck fumble.

On Thursday, the Viking junior varsity set the tone for their older brothers by thumping the junior Bucks by a 26-6 score.

On Friday, Sept. 8, the Vikings travel to Charlevoix to take on the Red Rayders.

"Charlevoix is big and they're very physical," Patterson said. "We need to get better offensively, but maintain the same intensity we had at Roscommon. We need to get better every week."

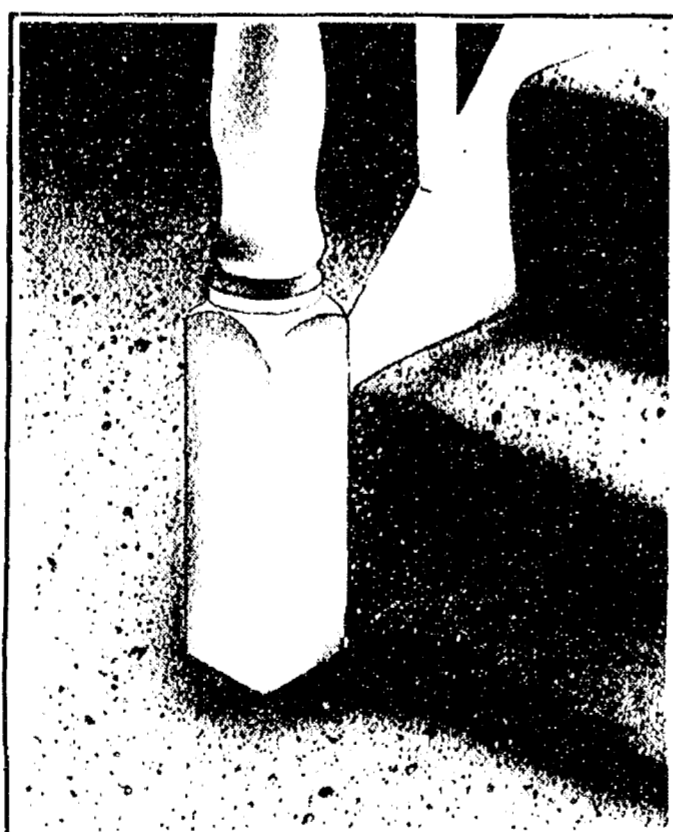
Moving in for the tackle--(L) Grayling Viking defenders move in to bring down the Roscommon ball carrier in Friday's tough defensive battle that saw the Vikings earn a 7-0 victory.



Stretch--(Above) The Viking receiver reaches for the pass and (L) the Viking ball carrier races to avoid the Roscommon Buck defender.

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Andy Perrin

Viking senior Andy Perrin scored the game winning TD in the opening football game game versus Roscommon. He averaged six yards per carry in the 7-0 win.

Girls start season with 2 Viking wins



IT'S MY BALL--Sophomore Viking Erin Mills pulls down a big rebound in the Vikings 51-41, season opening victory over the Charlevoix Red Rayders.

The 1995, high school basketball season is underway at GHS and if early indications prove true, the Viking girls' squad is set to improve on its second place conference finish in 1994.

On Thursday, Aug. 31, the Vikings traveled to Elk Rapids, where they edged the Elks squad by a 47-46 score.

"This was a tough game for us," said veteran coach Tom Mills. "They pressured us into 26, first-half turnovers. I wasn't pleased with that. We just weren't ready to play basketball, but the girls hung tough."

Senior Miggon Andersen led the Vikings with 19 points.

Mills said that senior Michelle Dunckley and sophomore Jamie McGuire played good games coming off the bench.

"Jamie played a good all around ballgame and scored six points," Mills said. "Michelle helped control the ball at the end when we really needed it."

"Either team could have won that game," Mills added. "It just happened that we were ahead at the end."

The Vikings opened their season on Tuesday, Aug. 29, by hosting the Charlevoix Red Rayders, and despite early difficulties, sent the

Rayders packing with a 51-41 defeat.

Mills said of his team's performance, "They gave us problems when they pressed early, but overall I was pleased with our performance. When we were down, we talked about what we needed to do and the girls did it."

"We're struggling with turnovers, but it was a good start for the season," Mills added.

Andersen again led the Viking scorers with 18 points, followed by

seniors Amy Neal with 12 points and Brooke Blaauw with nine points.

For her consistent scoring, Andersen was named the Viking of the Week.

Blaauw and Neal each contributed eight rebounds.

The Vikings hosted the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and on Thursday the team will travel to Onaway to open play in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division.



SOMEBODY GET OPEN--Senior Viking Miggon Andersen looks for an outlet.



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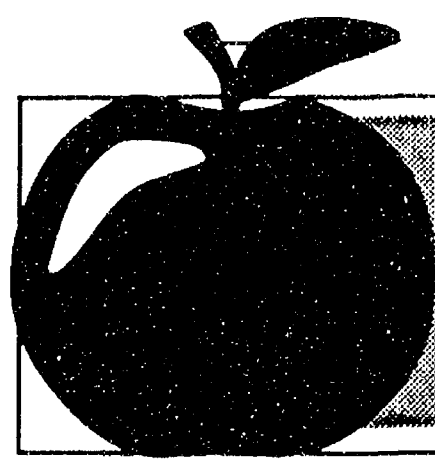
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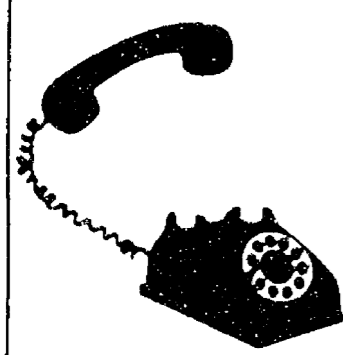
Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Miggon Anderson

Viking senior Miggon Andersen averaged 18.5 points per game in leading her basketball team to two victories in its first two games of the season.

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

The Grayling Country Club Wednesday morning ladies league had a cloudy and cool day for golf on Aug. 30. Almost everyone had jackets and sweaters on when they started, but it warmed up later and became muggy. This was a make-up game from two weeks ago.

Three new board members were voted in. They were Vonnie Addison,

Mo McNamara, and Caroline DiPonio. Lynda Hetrick is a new member on the golf committee. A lunch of tuna casserole and croissant sandwiches was served.

Best players of the day for flight A were Treva McClanahan with low net of 31. Low putts went to Corinne Smith and Treva McClanahan with 14.

Flight B low-net honors went to Donna Thomson with 33. Evie Kent, Liz Vajda, Lynda Hetrick, and Phyllis Scheer all had low putts of 15.

Pearl Tucker had both the low net of 31, and low putts of 14, for Flight C. Flight D low net went to Marilyn Hartman with 35, while low putts went to Evelyn Sager with 16.

Two birdies were found: Kathy Olson on hole number 17 and Pearl Tucker on hole number 11.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

The Fox Run Thursday night ladies league final results for the season:

First flight first-half champs were Lederman and Bailey, while Ostling and McKindles were the second-half champs. Overall flight champions were Ostling and McKindles. Low-gross average was awarded to Carole Ostling with 42. Cheri Sullivan had low-net average of 37.

Second flight first-half champs were Weigle and Waterman and Griffin and Coillouette were the second-half champs. Overall flight champions were Weigle and Waterman. Low-gross average went to Lebeth Nester with 52, while Ruby Weigle had the low-net average of 35.

Third flight first-half champions were Patchin and Deloge, while Stahl and Kent were second-half champs. Overall champions for the flight were Stahl & Kent. Fredda Wilson received low-gross average with 54. Low-net average went to Shari Patchin with 36.

The most improved golfer for 1995 was Debbie Bailey.

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Corbin/Carriere upset by U.S. pair at final leg of Triple Crown

A pair of U.S. canoe racers, Al Rudquist, 35, of Grand Rapids, MN, and Tim Triebold, 42, of Marinette, WI, paddled their way to victory Monday at the third leg of the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing: Quebec's La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie. They upset the reigning champs, Serge Corbin, 38, of St. Boniface, Quebec, and Solomon Carriere, 38, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan.

Corbin and Carriere finished second at La Classique which secured their third consecutive championship in the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing, which boasts competition among North America's top marathon canoe racers. Triple Crown competitors vie for shares of over \$100,000 cash and prizes for the 3-race series that, in addition to La Classique, includes the United States' top two marathon canoe races: New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta, staged on the Susquehanna River, and Michigan's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Corbin/Carriere won this year's General Clinton Canoe Regatta and

finished third at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon enroute to their Triple Crown championship. They had swept to victory in all three Triple Crown races in 1993 and 1994; Corbin swept the Triple Crown series in 1992 with partner Brett Stockton of Grayling.

Rudquist/Triebold edged out Corbin/Carriere by 48 seconds in the final standings for the 3-day, 3-stage LaClassique, finishing in a total time of 13:45:36 (13 hours, 45 minutes, 36 seconds). Carriere was hampered at both the AuSable race and this weekend's race in Quebec by a back injury which may have contributed to the upset of the powerful Canadian duo at these last two Triple Crown races.

With their victory at La Classique, Rudquist/Triebold secured second place in the Triple Crown series. Third in the Triple Crown standings were Randy Drake, 41, and Paul Fecteau, 26, both of Virginia Beach, VA. Drake/Fecteau were fourth at La Classique, finishing in 13:51:00.

The Triple Crown fourth place finishers are Jeff Kolka, 36, of Grayling, and Bruce Barton, 38, of Homer. Finishing fifth in the Triple

Crown standings were Canadians Corey VanLoon, 31, of Cornwall, Ontario and Denis Marcoullier, 36, of Grand-Mere, Quebec.

Among the teams completing the Triple Crown series was a husband and wife team, Tom and Connie Cannon of East Lansing. Perhaps the most interesting team to complete the three race series were brothers Al and Roy Widing, combined age 135. Al Widing, Sr., 70, of Mio, and Roy Widing, 65, of Port Clinton, OH, began marathon canoe racing in the early 1950s and teamed together again this year to complete the three Triple Crown series events.

The 2-person marathon canoe racing teams must compete together at all three Triple Crown races to qualify for the primary Triple Crown series awards. Those who cannot team together for all three races qualify for individual recognition.

Finishing first in the Triple Crown individual standings was Patrick Lynch, of Shawinigan, Quebec. Lynch won this year's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon with partner Jim Harwood, 31, of Grayling. Harwood finished third in the Triple

Crown individual standings. The pair also competed together at La Classique, finishing fifth (13:54:03) but did not compete together at the first stage of the Triple Crown in May, New York's General Clinton Regatta.

Second place in the Triple Crown individual standings went to Calvin Hassel, 31, of Grand Island, NE. Hassel finished third at La Classique with Massachusetts' Bob McDowell.

More than 60 teams competed at La Classique which is run from La Tuque to Shawinigan on Quebec's historic St. Maurice River. Eleven teams and 16 individual marathon canoe racing competitors completed the Triple Crown. For more information about the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing, contact the organization at P.O. Box 911, Grayling, MI 49738, or phone (517) 348-4425.

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1	Serge Corbin	38	St. Boniface, Que.
	Solomon Carriere	38	Cumberland House, Sask.
2	Allan Rudquist	35	Grand Rapids, MN
	Tim Triebold	42	Marinette, WI
3	Paul Fecteau	26	Virginia Beach, VA
	Randy Drake	41	Virginia Beach, VA
4	Jeff Kolka	36	Grayling, MI
	Bruce Barton	38	Homer, MI
5	Corey Van Loon	31	Cornwall, Ont.
	Denis Marcoullier	36	Grand-Mere, Que.
6	Tom Cannon	39	East Lansing, MI
	Connie Cannon	34	East Lansing, MI
7	Robert Silvernail	39	Bainbridge, NY
	Mike Packard	31	Maryland, NY
8	Steve Carpenter	26	Shawinigan-Sud, Que.
	Francois Dagenais	28	St. Boniface, Que.
9	Phil Trudgeon	35	Grayling, MI
	Tom Trudgeon	36	Grayling, MI
10	Bill Moran	35	Camillus, NY
	Mark Davidson	26	Manlius, NY
11	Al Widing, Sr.	70	Mio, MI
	Roy Widing	65	Port Clinton, OH



THE TORCH IS PASSED--The 1995-96 Grayling Lion's Club President Ron Rakoczy (R) is shown presenting the President's Plaque to the preceding Lion's Club President Ken Chapp.



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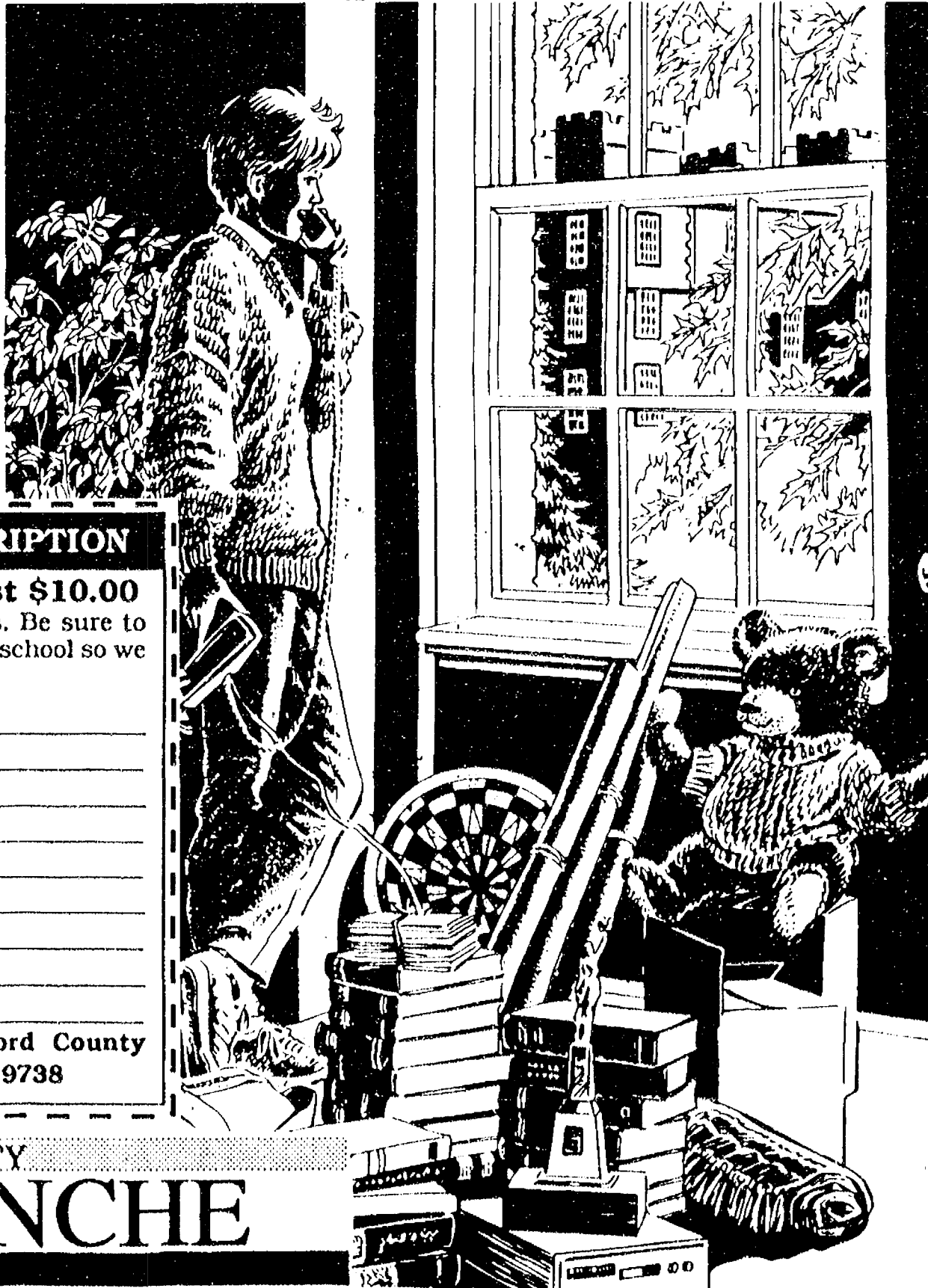
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The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Sept. 8 and cease on Sept. 10.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Sept. 8 and cease on Sept. 13.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Sept. 6 through Sept. 9 and Sept. 12 through Sept. 13.

OBITUARIES

Maxine Foltz

Maxine J. (Holmquist) Foltz, 76, of Athens, TN, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 2, at 11 a.m., at Bell Chapel in Birmingham. Burial was at White Chapel in Troy.

Mrs. Foltz was born Aug. 13, 1919, in Grand Rapids, to Elmer C. and Flossie (Fisher) Holmquist, and graduated from Pontiac High School in 1937. She married Glen Foltz on Oct. 2, 1937, and he preceded her in death in 1980.

Mrs. Foltz retired from the Birmingham Postal Service in 1972, and moved to Grayling until 1982, when she moved to the greater Flint area to be near her daughter. In the fall of 1994, she moved with her daughter and son-in-law to Athens, TN.

Mrs. Foltz was past president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Metropolitan Club, a member of the Clawson-Troy Elks, and an avid bowler. She also loved to play cards and Bingo. She was also active with the Grayling and Davison Senior Citizens and the R.S.V.P., and was also a member of the Grayling Eagles #3465 and the Burton Eagles.

Mrs. Foltz was also preceded in death by brothers, Douglas, Gerald and Francis, also special aunt, Emma Yarbrough of Midland, aunt, Alein Kampf of Benton Harbor, and great-grandson, Nathan.

Survivors include daughter, Glenda and husband Robert L. White, Sr. of Athens TN; son, Carl; grandchildren, Amy White and fiancé Bob Beanup, both of Mt. Morris, David Gugin and wife Karen; great-grandchildren, Sara, Joey and Nicholas, all of Howell; brother, Merlin and wife LaVon Holmquist of Boca Raton, FL; and many nephews, one niece and cousins.

Mary Ferrigan

Mary Ferrigan, 68, of Grayling, died Friday, Sept. 1, 1995, at her residence. A wake service was held Monday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Ferrigan was born May 11, 1927, in Lansing. She had been a resident of Grayling for 24 years, previously living in Haslett. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ferrigan was preceded in death by her husband, Tony Ferrigan, on Feb. 26, 1974, and by her parents, Cleo and Lillian (Maurer) Fox.

Survivors include: sons, Michael Hultgren of New Orleans, LA, Andrew Ferrigan of Grand Ledge, Edward Ferrigan of Tigard, OR, Timothy Ferrigan of Beaverton, OR, Patrick and wife Lynn Ferrigan, Richard and wife Nanette Ferrigan, and Joseph and wife Pam Ferrigan, all of Grayling; daughter, Mary Ann and husband Terry Bloomquist of Grayling; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Arlene Kahl of Dimondale, and Alice Benson of Florida; brothers, Donald Fox of Florida, and Larry Fox of Lansing; and companion, James Harris of Grayling.

The family suggests memorials to Amicare Hospice, Grayling.

Alice Wood

Alice L. Wood, 94, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1995, at Mercy Manor. A graveside service was held Friday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m., at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Wood was born March 20, 1901, in Owosso. She and her husband, W. Donald Wood, formerly owned and operated the Grayling Pharmacy. Prior to moving to Grayling in 1954, from Detroit, they owned and operated Wood Pharmacy in Detroit. She was a life-member of Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by her husband, W. Donald Wood, in 1975.

Survivors include: daughter, Jean and husband Raymond Elsey of Grayling; granddaughter, Lynn Thompson of Grayling; grandson, Don Elsey of Danbury, CT; and five great-grandchildren.

Abbie Nims

Abbie Geneva Nims, 97, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995, at Hilltop Manor Health Center in Roscommon. Interment will be in Auburn, ME.

Mrs. Nims was born July 8, 1898, in Monmouth, ME. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Buchanan Nims.

Survivors include: sons, John B. and wife Teddie Nims of Grayling, and Harrie R. and wife Patricia Nims of Kensington, CT; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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A world of talent comes to Interlochen for fall/winter festivals

Maureen McGovern and the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Winter Solstice, A Christmas Carol, Mummenschanz, Juilliard String Quartet and Central Ballet of China are but a few of the professional guest artists coming to northern Michigan as part of the 1995-96 Interlochen Arts Festival Fall/Winter Series.

"A world of talent" is the way Interlochen Center for the Arts Vice President Edward J. Downing described the line-up for the next eight months. Downing said these versatile shows are the same ones that play the big cities and the major venues from New York to Los Angeles.

A total of 16 major attractions are featured, with many more Interlochen Arts Academy student and faculty events interspersed throughout the festival.

Best of all, Interlochen is offering a season pass for substantial savings for concertgoers. A Guest Artist Series Pass is all 13 guest artist only shows for just \$175, with a savings of \$74. The deadline for ordering the series passes is Oct. 13.

To obtain Guest Artist Series passes and a complete calendar of events, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230. New this season is the half-hour earlier curtain times for the guest artist performances in Corson Auditorium. Beginning in September, all guest artist concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., except A Christmas Carol, which begins at 7 p.m. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Starting off the fall/winter series in September is Quartetto Gelato Sept. 16. Four musicians who perform an eclectic and exciting mix of classical favorites, traditional melodies and gypsy fiddling, the quartet presents their sound on a variety of instruments, from violin and cello to accordion, mandolin and voice. Quartetto Gelato, which means ice cream quartet in Italian, is putting the heart back into music with their romantic, light and fun approach.

One of the most versatile singers of her generation, Maureen McGovern, will join The Duke Ellington Orchestra in concert in Corson Auditorium Oct. 14. This melding of one of the world's greatest jazz orchestras and singers will be a dynamic night of signature jazz classics. *Satin Doll*, *It Don't Mean a Thing*, *Sophisticated Lady*, and *Take the 'A' Train* are but a few of the Duke's innovative compositions and distinctive sound. McGovern is one of America's brightest singing sensations having performed with all

the leading orchestras, on Garrison Keillor's live broadcasts for National Public Radio and playing lead roles on Broadway. It will be a night to remember and definitely not one to miss!

More than 200 Interlochen Arts Academy students perform in Collage Oct. 20. This fast-paced extravaganza of talent is an inspiring tribute to the arts and to the youth of today. Music, dance, theatre arts, visual art and creative writing will all be featured by these talented young people from around the world.

Celebrate an old-fashioned holiday when the Nebraska Theatre Caravan presents *A Christmas Carol* at 7 p.m. in Corson Auditorium Nov. 30. The Charles Dickens classic tale is a holiday tradition for many and a must see.

Interlochen proudly presents the Holiday ballet *The Nutcracker* on Dec. 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. Tchaikovsky's traditional Christmas ballet introduces children of every age to wide-eyed Clara, the handsome Nutcracker Prince, and the evil Rat King. This year's fully-staged production features members of the Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Ensemble and the Academy Orchestra plus young dancers from the community.

Among the many varied groups coming to Interlochen this fall and winter are: Central Ballet of China, Oct. 28, New Columbian Brass Band, Nov. 9, The Winter Solstice concerts, Nov. 27.

Ring in the new year with Loretta Swit, former star of the popular *MASH* television series and countless other Broadway hits and television specials. The acclaimed actor will present the poignant play *Shirley Valentine* in Corson Auditorium Jan. 25.

Feel the Spirit is an evening of Gospel music featuring The Blind Boys of Alabama, The Soul Stirrers and special guest Inez Andrews Jan. 31.

The renowned Juilliard String Quartet performs Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

Rounding out the series will be the captivating Veriova Ukrainian National Dance Company Feb. 22, the juggling sensation The Flying Karamazov Brothers March 11, the Swiss mask-mime troupe Mummenschanz March 18, and the high-powered ensemble Summit Brass April 11. New this year among students events is a Musical Theatre Revue, a showcase of song and dance by Academy theatre majors March 8-10 and 15 and 16 in the Phoenix.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

LABOR DAY, THE TRADITIONAL END OF SUMMER, IS OVER--The kids are back in school and hunting season is just around the corner. As we begin our fall seasons, salmon have started to show up in many places and on both coastlines. You can catch them by trolling out in the lake, or in some places they are starting to come into the rivers. More on this as time goes by.

No official information on the waterfowl season, but the word is out that there are more ducks than there have been any time in the past 20 years. They say the season is going to be 50 days with a five duck daily bag limit. We will be looking forward to this upcoming season.

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There are ways to improve a woman's self esteem and make her feel more confident, but they haven't always been readily available in northern Michigan.

Walking in the door of Perfect Fitz,

women are greeted by a cheery atmosphere. There is nothing clinical or impersonal about Perfect Fitz. There is a small showroom and a waiting room. Personal fittings are done one-on-one in a private fitting room. The goal of the store, says owner Penny Millikin, is to allow women to leave feeling good about themselves.

When a woman has a breast removed, a breast prosthesis, an external form that simulates the natural breast, can restore her natural shape

and balance.

Finding lingerie, swimsuits or even the most utilitarian-type bra to accommodate a breast form isn't so easy. Most stores in northern Michigan don't carry the items. The items need to have pockets specially designed to hold the breastform in place.

Perfect Fitz, located at 502 Norway, offers all of these items and more, including a soft undergarment that can be worn home from the hospital.

Perfect Fitz offers personal fitting by certified fitters in order to achieve the right look. The result is a natural balance and an improved self-image.

The store carries three items which are covered by insurance. Perfect Fitz accepts most major insurances and will bill your insurance company for you.

Most insurance companies will cover a silicone breast form every two years, four bras per year, and two "Softies," a post mastectomy undergarment that can be worn even when the incision area is still healing.

Early detection and treatment of breast cancer are the key to recovery. Yearly checkups, routine mammograms and monthly self breast exams are extremely important, said Millikin.

If you are not currently doing a self breast exam on a regular basis, please start. When you talk to your friends, sisters, mothers, co-workers, please encourage them to get into the "habit" of checking every month. It could save their lives!

Remember that eighty percent of all lumps found in the breast are not cancer. If you find a lump, please see your doctor as soon as possible.

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Forecast For: Sept. 10 - 16, 1995

- ARIES
March 21-April 19

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

LEO
July 23 - Aug 22

VIRGO
Aug 23 - Sept 22

LIBRA
Sept 23 - Oct 22

SCORPIO
Oct 23 - Nov 21

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 - Dec 21

CAPRICORN
Dec 22 - Jan 19

AQUARIUS
Jan 20 - Feb 18

PISCES
Feb 19 - March 20
- Pay attention to detail. Ignoring the warning signs could prove hazardous to your health. Postpone any major decisions until later.

Concentrate on the tasks at hand and you will eventually know what to do.

Your creativity is on a roll. Use it to your best advantage and it may prove to be more valuable than you think.

Use your intuition in personal matters as well as in business projects. You will be right on the money.

Go a little wild and crazy! Be eccentric in your dress and manner. Have a little fun at your own expense.

There is someone out there who will understand your needs if you will just confide in him. Take the leap of faith.

Communication with partner or mate is vital. Don't hide your feelings now or you will regret it later.

Looking at the world through rose colored glasses only stains your attitude. You need a dose of reality.

Pass up invitation to dine out. You will feel like a social misfit. Your presence is wanted and needed in other arenas.

Put aside childish attitudes and shoulder those responsibilities that have been thrust upon you. It's about time!

Do not resort to petty bickering or whining just to get your way. Use common sense and remain in control of your emotions.

The past may come back to haunt you. Be prepared for skeletons to fall from the closet.



BONNIE NEEDS A HOME--Bonnie is a 4-year-old, spayed, female black-lab mix. She is housebroken, has her vaccinations, and is good natured. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

The basic grooming tool for your dog is a wire slicker brush to remove loose hairs and work out snarls, says the National Humane Education Society. For a long-haired dog, use a comb with widely-spaced, blunt teeth and a brush with long, stiff bristles. For a short-haired dog, use a short-bristled brush or a mitt made for grooming. Wire-haired breeds require a stripping knife.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS

1. Misery

4. Medicinal herb

8. Turf

11. On

13. Money

14. W. Ind. sorcery

15. Organization

16. Assistant, abbr.

15. Base

18. Give up

20. Weird

22. Observe

23. Clear

24. Highly regarded

29. "___ noire"

32. Contend

33. Large stream

35. Jap. money

36. Paradise

38. Keyboard instrument, pl.

40. Today

42. Ceremony

43. Tardy

44. Sells

47. Yule ___

49. Otherwise
51. Greases

53. Hail!

54. Expensive

55. Harvest

56. Through

57. Stitches

58. Large airline
- DOWN

1. Cooking utensil

2. Unrivalled

3. Small case

4. Pedantic

5. Spanish article

6. French river

7. Go into

8. Soundest

9. Wind instrument

10. Dawn

12. Fat

19. Stare amorously

21. Eve was once

24. Night before

25. ___ Caesar
26. Youth

27. Always

28. Produces

30. Dinner drink

31. Printer's measures

34. Network

37. Negative word

39. Mister in Madrid

41. Unwanted plants

43. Affection

45. Eat less

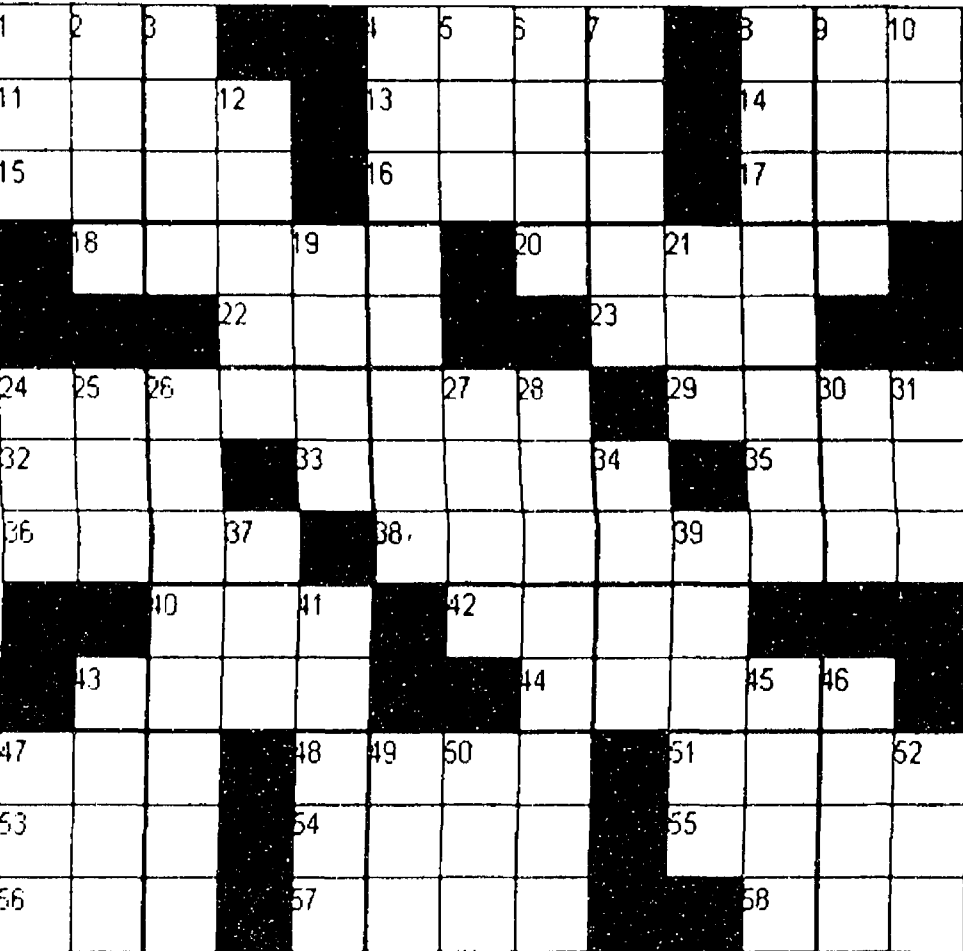
46. Type of salad

47. Once around the track

49. Robert E. ___

50. Saying

52. Health resort



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
Sept. 7, 1972

One of the oldest landmarks along Old U.S. 27 at Waters, in Otsego County, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

Waters Inn, which was located adjacent to the old bottle fence in Waters, that was built during the lumbering era, burned to the ground within about two hours.

Richard Persing, 20, of Grayling, and Murland Lynn Reed, 46, of were injured in a 2-motorcycle accident Sunday afternoon about two miles southwest of Lovells on 612.

Mrs. Richard Persing, Richard's mother, reported to the Avalanche Tuesday noon that Dick, although critically injured, was fighting.

The Miller Hardware team won the minor league Little League championship for the third straight year. The team consisted of Mark Sloan, Kevin Korhonen, Todd Kellogg, Mark Qualls, Sid Canfield, Kevin LaMotte, Harold Hatfield, Mike Bendig, Robin Pratt, Brock Denton, Perry D'Amour and John O'Mara. Dan Canfield is the coach.

Leonard Knibbs is spending a few days in Champaign, IL, visiting his daughter, Linda, who is enrolled at the University of Illinois for her master's degree in political science, and also to pick up his daughter, Holly, who has been visiting in Champaign. Both Linda and Holly spent 10 days visiting their sister, Nancy and Bernard Rosenberg on their return to Sarasota, FL.

The second annual Collen reunion was held at the Sportsman's Club on Sunday, Aug. 27, with 35 in attendance.

The door prize was won by Janice Collen, and Ralph Collen, at 83, received the gift for the oldest person present. The youngest person present was Todd Collen, age 11 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingo Schultz of Grayling, are the parents of a son, Terry Alan, born on Aug. 31, and weighing 5 pounds, 10 1/4 ounces.

Brian James, born on Aug. 31, is the newest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palmer. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Advertised at the Black & White Market this week are Peter Pan peanut butter, 49¢; Kraft jam or grape jelly, 49¢ qt.; Del Monte Catsup, 14 oz. bottle, 19¢; cooking or eating apples, 3 pounds, 49¢; golden ripe bananas, 10¢; Swanson shrimp dinners, 49¢ each; rib steaks, \$1.39 a pound; and fresh lean sliced side pork, 59¢ a pound.

46 years ago
Sept. 8, 1949

J. E. Schoonover, retired Grayling businessman, was named to succeed Robert Hayes on the Grayling City Council at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Ten teams have now completed their entry list and filed the same with ten dollar fee, Canoe Marathon Officials announced today.

The Michigan National Guard will have a major exhibit at the Centennial State Fair at Detroit this week, in addition to playing a prominent part in the other fair activities.

Twenty-eight members of the Corwin family gathered at Hartwick Pines on Sunday, Sept. 4, for their family reunion.

The Weaver family had a get-together last weekend. All brothers met here. Floyd, Earl, Marion, Noah, all of Buchanan, Clarence of Grayling and Otis of Frederic. A nice time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown are wearing a broad smile due to having a new granddaughter born Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gehrig of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sachs and daughter, Janette, have returned to their home in Detroit after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater. Mr. DeLaMater is on a 2-week vacation from his work in Saginaw.

Keith Bovee and friend, Bill Clement of Plymouth, were weekend guests of the Robert Bovees. Mrs. Donald Bovee and daughter Joyce, spent several days with their son and wife, the Robert Bovees. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Mackinaw City, who spent last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Chester B. Chormann and son, Robert, of Wyandotte, while on their way to their summer place near Lovells, saw a large black bear cross US-27 one mile south of Grayling. The bear was observed about 1 a.m. Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker at Thunder Bay River.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson has closed her cottage at Lake Margrethe, and she with her daughter Mrs. Andrew Wilson and children have returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Ed Carlson and daughter, Donna, are leaving this week to make

their home in Lansing. Mrs. Carlson has accepted a position at Sparrow Hospital and Donna will enter the nursing school.

The Chester Lozon family moved from their farm in Maple Forest Sunday, and will live in Grayling on Spruce St.

Mrs. Wm. Darby and children of Little Rock, AR, and Miss Nancy Cox of Lansing, spent the weekend visiting at the Grover Cox home.

It has been brought to our attention that there is a great deal of ragweed growing within the city limits. Continuous growth of the weed is not conducive to a hay-fever-free area.

Donald Weaver is home on leave from service from Texas, visiting his parents, the Otis Weavers.

69 years ago
Sept. 9, 1926

Grayling schools opened with an enrollment of 525 students. The high school registration was 175 and the grades 350.

As the last unit broke camp at Camp Grayling, a flag staff, which had stood smartly at attention since the training center opened in 1913, collapsed. The great pole, nearly 70 feet high was cut near Manistee and had flown flags at other Guard training centers before they moved it permanently to Grayling.

The Township Board is receiving congratulations for the job of beautifying the cemetery. Supervisor A. J. Nelson, ex-clerk; Alfred Hanson, present clerk; C. O. McCullough and Justices Ralph Hann and O. P. Schumann have all been very active in the work.

Next Tuesday, the voters of Michigan will choose between Fred W. Green and Alex J. Groesbeck as the governor of Michigan for the next two years.

Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage on Saturday, Aug. 21, of Miss Ruth Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, to William Golnick of Roscommon.

E. W. Dawson motored to Flint Sunday, and was accompanied on his return by his wife and children.

Sam Gust has returned to Grayling to attend school, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Winer in Vanderbilt, for the summer.

Frank Brady and two sons of Owosso visited at the home of B. J. Callahan over the weekend. Mrs. Brady is a brother of Mrs. Callahan.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family

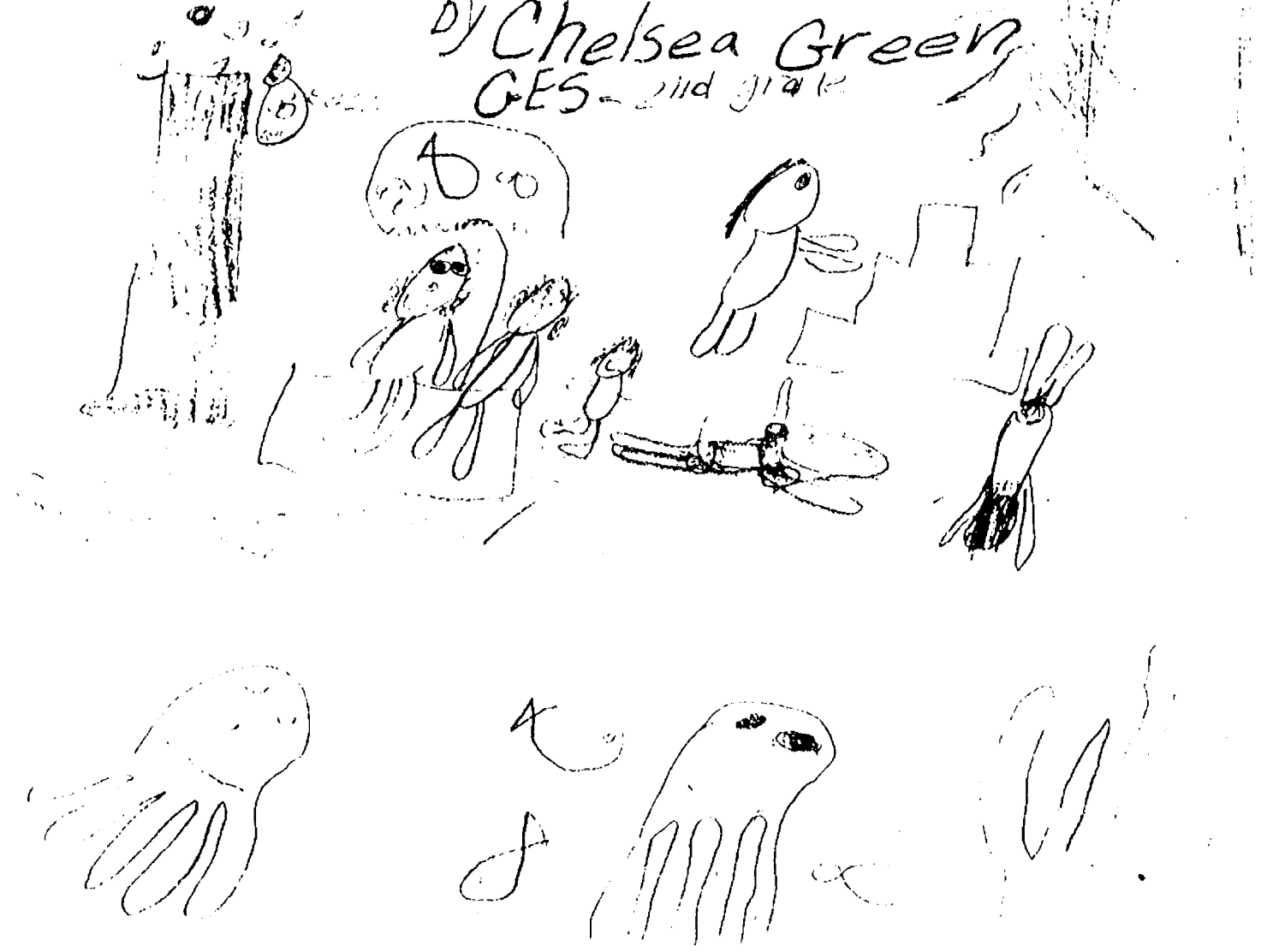
motored to Iron Mountain this week where they are spending a few days visiting the Sam Johnson family.

William Leng of Frederic has purchased the B. J. Callahan building adjoining his property, on which his garage and filling station are located.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr., Mrs. Rosa Lietzan, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and son, Rufus, motored to Cadillac to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit is visiting her brother, A. J. Joseph and family.

Miss Carrie Johnson and nephew, Carl Hanson of Flint, are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe and visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lars Rasmusson and uncle Rasmus Hanson.



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
8/30	80	50	
8/31	82	51	
9/1	75	58	
9/2	72	46	
9/3	72	39	0.05
9/4	77	44	
9/5	83	46	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with a 30% chance of late afternoon showers or thunderstorms. The highs will be in the low 80s. There is a chance of thunderstorms on Thursday, with the highs in the upper 60s to the low 70s, and the lows of around 50. Friday will be dry and cooler. The highs will be in the low 60s, with the lows in the mid 40s. Saturday will also be dry and cool, with the highs in the 60s, and the lows in the 40s.

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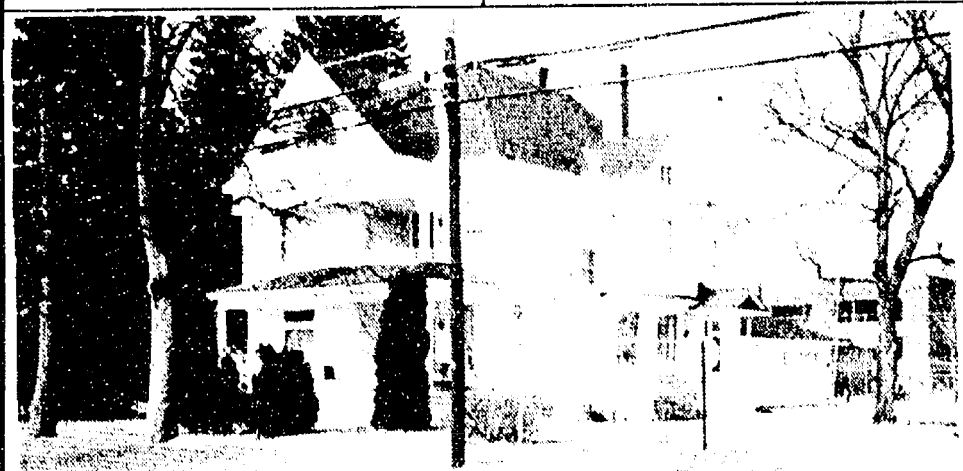
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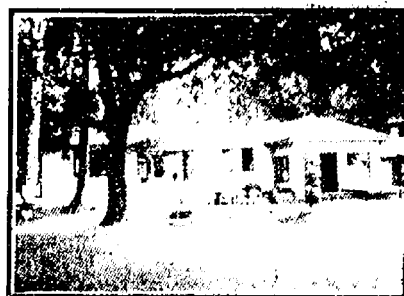
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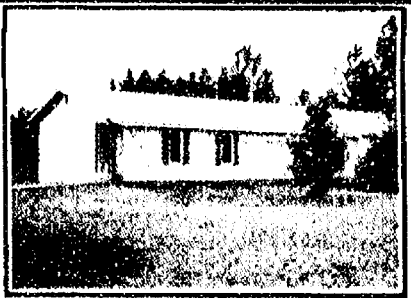
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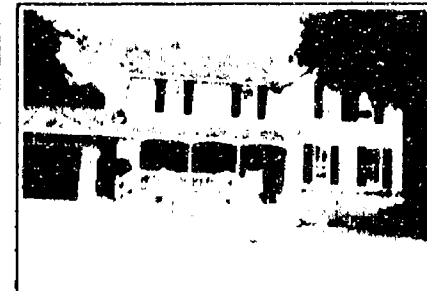
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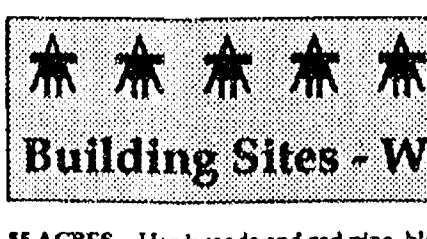
NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD - 1,576 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, brick property. Three bedrooms, three baths, heart with woodstove, Andersen windows, cathedral ceilings, large deck, appliances included, 1 1/2 story garage, 3.4 acres. \$79,900. (MC-484)



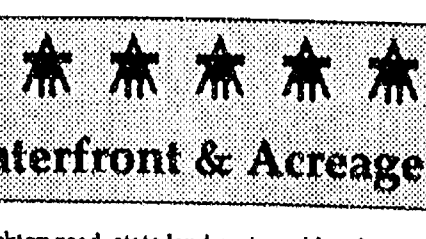
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LOG CABIN - 768 sq. ft., two bedrooms, insulated windows, woodstove, needs some finishing (most materials included). 15 x 15 steel barn, secluded on 13+ acres, seven kinds of trees. \$61,000. (MC-477)



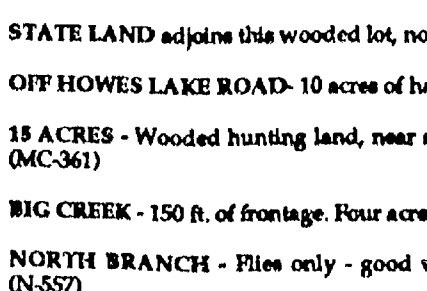
NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE - 100 X 150 wooded lot. \$4,500. (BK-27)



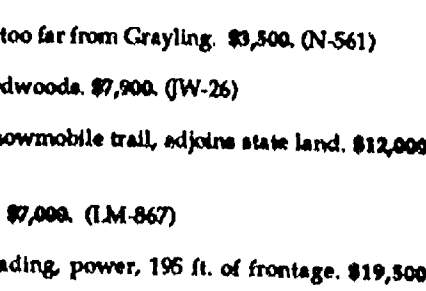
LARGE TREES on this building site. 1.5 acres, utilities available, close to snowmobile trails. \$4,300. (DL-24)



STATE LAND adjoins this wooded lot, not too far from Grayling. \$3,500. (N-561)



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CLOSE TO TOWN - This well kept two bedroom home offers affordable living. Natural gas heat with additional woodstove in family room. Has been remodeled so you can move right in! One car garage, nice yard. \$42,500. KM-233



CABIN ADJOINS HURON NATIONAL FOREST Very clean, two bedroom cabin with a fireplace and satellite dish. \$29,900. BSO-197



100 FEET OF FRONTAGE AUSABLE EAST BRANCH - 2.4 acres, adjoins state land, snowmobile trails, hunting & fishing. Two bedrooms, one bath, fireplace, wrap around decking, garage. \$64,000. KM-106



VERY CLEAN THREE BEDROOM HOME on paved county maintained road. Close to town, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, on 2.5 acres, walking distance to AuSable River. \$49,900. JG-253



LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS is only yards away from this cozy cottage. Features natural gas heat, one bedroom, plus a loft, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and living room on wooded lot. \$29,900. KM-212



COUNTRY SETTING FOR THIS TWO BEDROOM - one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio 2-car garage, woodstove on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. \$67,900. BSO-214



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LAKE FRONTAGE - Beautiful Bass Lake located in Kalkaska County. Newly remodeled home with 100 ft. of lake frontage with beautiful trees and a peaceful setting. \$49,900. #017

ACREAGE

GREAT BUILDING SITE close to Traverse Bay. 29 acres of hardwoods. \$29,000. #068

NICELY WOODED SIX ACRE PARCEL has site cleared for building, with Deer Creek frontage. \$13,000. #069

GREAT HUNTING AREA 10.04 acres of hardwoods. \$8,000. #088

10.04 ACRES of hardwoods and pines. Adjoins listing #088. \$8,000. #089

SQUARE 10 ACRES of hardwoods and pines. Adjoins listing #088 and #095. \$8,000. #090

10.04 ACRES bordering state land. Adjoins listing #090. \$8,000. #095

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LOTS AND LOTS OF LOTS with a mixture of hardwoods and pines. 2.3 acres. \$17,500. #028

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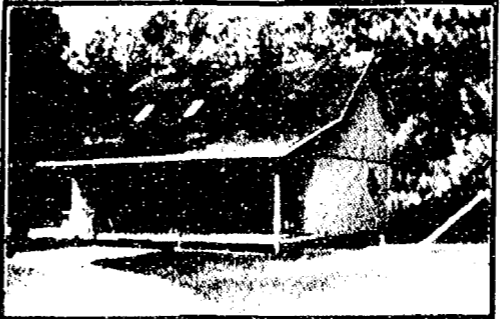
WELL MAINTAINED HOME offers three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, dining room with walkout patio, doors onto 9 x 8 covered patio, kitchen offers oak kitchen cabinets with pull-out drawers, drywall throughout, large utility room, covered porch, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Two car attached garage. Vinyl and brick siding. Yard is nicely landscaped on a corner lot. \$54,900. CS-262



RECREATIONAL PROPERTY ON 1.47 ACRES! Excellent hunting cabin or just great getaway. 756 sq. ft. of living space, large living room, galley kitchen, cone woodstove, two walk-out patios doors off living room. Very neat and clean. Immediate occupancy, completely furnished except few personal items. Reduced to \$24,900. CS-081



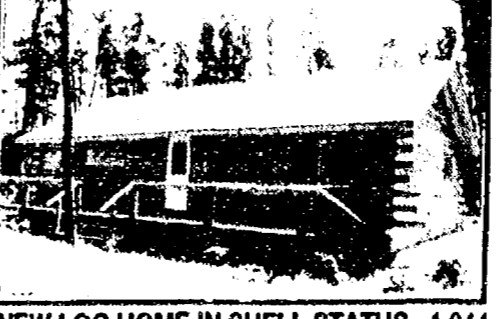
CHALET ON 10 ACRES - This 1,300 sq. ft. home adjoins federal land in front and state land in back. It has three bedrooms, two full baths, full basement, newly remodeled kitchen with beautiful oak cabinets, wood parkay floors, Andersen windows, brick fireplace with glass door, new carpet, recessed lighting. Many additional features! \$69,900. CS-260



QUALITY BUILT CONTEMPORARY European home on one acre of beautiful mixed hardwoods. 1,790 sq. ft. with full basement. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite with private bath & walk-in closet, vaulted ceilings with skylights, french doors off dining area, ceiling fans. Close to Grayling. \$88,500. CC-248



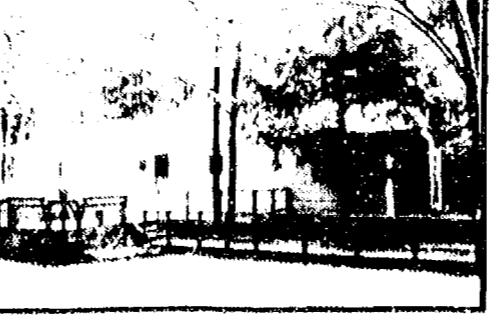
200' FRONTAGE - 3.6 acres on the Manistee River, secluded setting amongst mature red/white pines, excellent view. Redwood siding, knotty pine interior walls and ceilings, all appliances, screen porch, extensive decking, immaculate. Just listed at \$84,500. CH-257



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MANISTEE RIVERFRONT - Cedar siding, cedar T & G interior. 1,824 sq. ft., three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1,624 sq. ft. walk-out basement, full length deck, brick fireplace, built-in sauna with shower, all on 282' frontage. Just listed at \$92,500. Adjoining 159' frontage also available. CH-267

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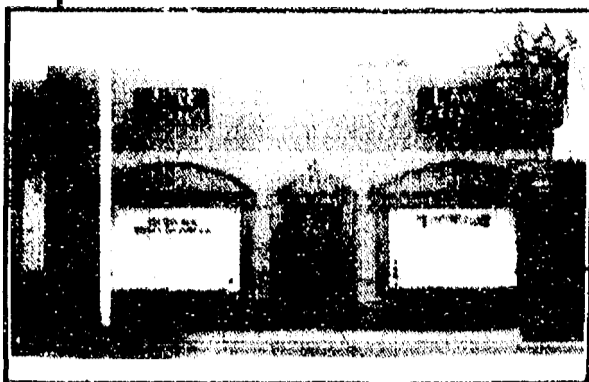
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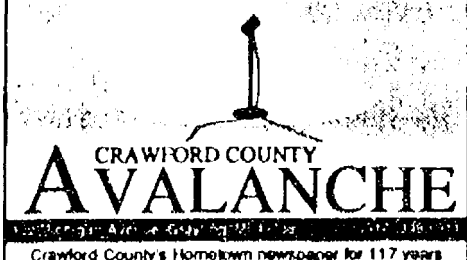
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1995-96 waterfowl hunting seasons approved

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Roland Harmes has approved this year's regular duck and goose seasons based on guidelines offered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

DNR wildlife biologists expect this year's continental fall flight of ducks to be 80 million birds, up 10 to 15 percent from last year. Local duck production is estimated to be up from last year as well. Biologists largely attribute the improvement in this year's predicted fall duck flight to continued high numbers of ponds in United States prairie regions and southeast prairie Canada, which were created by abundant 1993 and 1994 precipitation. Another factor is the continued presence of the five to six million acres of idle grasslands in the U.S. prairies created under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program, where duck nest success rates have been excellent.

The seasons will be: Upper Peninsula (north zone) Sept. 30 through Nov. 18; northern Lower Peninsula (middle zone) Oct. 7 through Nov. 25; and southern Lower Peninsula (south zone) Oct. 14 through Dec. 2.

Daily duck bag limits will be five per day, including species limits as follows: four mallards (only one of which may be a female), two wood ducks, one black duck, one pintail, one redhead, and one canvasback.

The canvasback season had been closed since 1986, but was reopened in 1994. The 1995 mid-continent breeding population of canvasbacks reached a record high of 770,000 birds. The separate daily bag limit for mergansers is again five, no more than one of which may be a hooded merganser.

Regular season Canada goose hunting opportunity will be liberalized for northern and western portions of Michigan because the Mississippi Valley Population, which breeds on

the Hudson Bay coast of Ontario reached its spring population objective and had good production. The Ontario's Southern James Bay Population Canada goose production was also good, but it is still below the planned objective. Therefore, due to a combination of past poor production and high harvest, restrictive regulations will remain in effect for southeast Michigan.

Local giant Canadas continue at high population levels and will make up over 50 percent of the total statewide Canada goose harvest, which is predicted to be over 100,000 birds this fall.

Regular Canada goose season dates and bag limits are as follows: Upper Peninsula (north zone) Sept. 23 through Nov. 1 (40 days with a 2-bird bag limit); northern Lower Peninsula (middle zone) Oct. 7 through Nov. 15 (40 days with a 2-bird daily bag limit); and southern Lower Peninsula (south zone), in that area east of US-27/127, Oct. 14 through Nov. 2 and Nov. 23 through Dec. 2 (30 days with a 1-bird daily bag limit); and in that area west of US-27/127, Oct. 14 through Nov. 12 (30 days with a 1-bird daily bag limit) and Nov. 23 through Dec. 2 (10 days with a 2-bird daily bag limit).

Significant harvest quota restrictions on regular season Canada goose hunting opportunities will also continue within the DNR's southeast Michigan goose management units (GMUs), including the Saginaw County and Tuscola/Huron Units. However, harvest quotas will be increased for the Allegan County and Muskegon Wastewater GMUs in southwest Michigan. The GMU dates, bag limits, and harvest quotas are:

Tuscola/Huron—Oct. 14 through Dec. 2 (hunting on all public and private lands will be continuous this year without restrictions to weekend days and even-numbered weekdays). The daily bag limit is one, with a quota of 750.

Saginaw County—Oct. 14 through Dec. 2 (hunting on all public and private lands will be continuous this year without restrictions to weekend days and even-numbered weekdays). The daily bag limit is one, with a quota of 2,000.

Muskegon Wastewater—Oct. 14 through Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 through 21. The actual opening date is dependent on crop harvest. The daily bag limit is two, with a quota of 700.

Allegan County—Oct. 14 through Dec. 2. The daily bag limit is one, with a quota of 2,500.

Director Harmes will close Canada goose hunting in any GMU if its harvest quota is reached before the planned season is over.

The seasons on blue, snow, and Ross' geese this year will begin with the Canada goose season in the respective zones and goose management units and run continuously through the end of the duck season. The daily bag of all geese is 10, but may not include more than two whitefronts, two brant, or the legal limit of Canadas.

There will be a late special Canada goose season within the southern Michigan GMU scheduled for Jan. 6 through Feb. 4, 1996, (30 days) with two Canada geese daily. It is designed to assist in the control of the state's local giant Canada flocks.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise for all waterfowl hunting, as listed in the state Waterfowl Hunting Guide. Bismuth shot as well as steel shot will be legal shotgun loads for taking waterfowl this fall. The state Waterfowl Hunting Guide is expected to be available at license agents and DNR offices by Sept. 10, and it will provide detailed information on all hunting zones, season dates, bag limits, quotas, and shooting hours.

Hunters may now make application for reserved waterfowl hunts (for managed waterfowl areas in southern Michigan) at all electronic license outlets. An application guide is available at each license outlet. The non-refundable application fee is \$3.50. Applications must be made by Sept. 9. Hunters are urged to apply early at the electronic outlets and to check their dealer receipts carefully for errors before they leave the license outlet to make sure all required information was entered correctly. Errors can only be corrected at the time of application. Only successful hunters will be notified with a mailed hunting permit, which should be

received by Sept. 30.

Hunters are also reminded that early Sept. 1-10 (Upper Peninsula) and Sept. 1-15 (Lower Peninsula) Canada goose seasons have already been approved for Michigan to assist in the control of

local giant Canadas. The bag limit is five daily. The 1995 Early September Canada Goose Season Hunting Guide is available at DNR offices and all license agents.

Hospice Volunteers graduate



SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES -- Hospice With Loving Care graduated 16 volunteers. In the top photo is (L to R) Volunteer Services Manager Janeen Lance, Pat Novak, June Grimes, Steve Brown, Carol Vance, Cindy McClure and Patti Dombrowski. In the bottom photo is (Back, L to R) Barb McNamara, Volunteer Services Manager Janeen Lance, Tom Goddard, Bill MacDonald, (Front, L to R) Cathy McBride, Rita Gerring and Elaine St. Martin. Not pictured are Joanne Baxendale, Ruth Salisbury and Carol Farley.

Sixteen volunteers have graduated from the Hospice Volunteer Training Program for Hospice With Loving Care of Roscommon and Crawford counties.

All graduates completed the program of classroom study and practical training. A Hospice volunteer provides a variety of support services to

the patient, the patient's family and the Hospice office staff, along with support for many fundraising events throughout the year. As a member of the interdisciplinary team, the Hospice volunteer plays a very important role in supplementing care to the terminally ill and their families.

Local Gus Macker b-ball winners



From Gaylord to Sault Ste. Marie, local basketball players have participated in Gus Macker tournaments throughout the summer. On Aug. 12, Sault Ste. Marie hosted a tournament. In the photo at top left are the tournament's Toilet Bowl Win-

ners (L to R) Arica Wolcott, Jasmine Waite, Kristy Hulbert and Carrie Cadeau. Their team was sponsored by Lovells Riverside Tavern.

Placing third, top right photo, are first year competitors in the 8-year-old division (Back, L to R) Josh Hinkle, Matt Swope,

(Front, L to R) Gibson Tobin and Ryan Schmidt.

In the photo below left are the fourth place winners (L to R) Amy Godlewski, Jamie Tobias, Kristie Cadeau and Jamie McGuire. Their winning team was sponsored by Georgia-Pacific.

Pictured below right are the undefeated champions in two Gus Macker tournaments. Pictured are (Front, L to R) Arica Wolcott, Kristy Hulbert, (Back, L to R) Carrie Cadeau and Brandy Ritter. The girls, sponsored by Burger King, took first place at the tournaments in Gaylord on June 17 and in Alpena on July 29.

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